

# THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS

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75 Cents Per Month in Advance

## EXTRA SESSION SHORTEST ON RECORD IN TEXAS

### Gulf Coast Crude Advances 25 Cents

### They "Marched Up The Hill And Then Marched Down"

#### Coastal Crude Is Now \$1.75 On The Barrel

Advance Is Posted This Morning By Humble Oil and Refining Company

HOUSTON, March 15.—Gulf Coast crude advanced today 25c on the barrel. The price for high grade petroleum thus was advanced from \$1.50 per barrel to \$1.75. The advance was announced by the Humble Oil and Refining Company of this city.

#### City Beautiful Committee Lays Plans Wednesday

Mr. James J. K. Hughes, Jack Womack and S. S. Cox of the "City Beautiful Committee" met in the private office of President Jack Womack of the Prater-Smith Smith Bank Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. J. K. Hughes is president of the committee. George Peay, president of the Chamber of Commerce, R. D. Morgan, City Engineer, J. I. Riddle, City Councilman and Ben F. Stollenwerk, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, met with them.

The other member of the Ladies Committee, Mrs. George Peay, was unable to be present.

The object of the meeting was to devise ways and means of inducing property holders and tenants to beautify their property by improving lawns, planting trees and flowers, etc. Several plans were discussed and it was decided to work out a systematic line of publicity in which people to clean up and beautify their places and several detail plans were given thought and consideration, announcements of which will appear at a later date.

In regard to tree planting it was the consensus of opinion that the season had too far advanced for tree planting during the present year and other methods of beautifying the city were therefore adopted.

#### Man Is Held In Connection With Cattleman's Death

CANADIAN, Texas, March 15.—William Mondell, former employee and companion of Noah Samples, 72, was held in custody here today following the discovery of Samples' body, badly mutilated, in the cellar of an abandoned farm 16 miles south-east of here late yesterday.

Missing since Saturday, when he left a farm house near here with Mondell, presumably to return to town, Samples' body was found with his head beaten into almost a pulp, after posies had searched the countryside. The body was in a shallow grave in the abandoned cellar, and a rope, believed to have been used to secure the aged man's hands while he was being beaten to death with some heavy instrument, was found lying near him.

Samples, well known cattleman in this section, was to have left with his wife for McAlester, Okla., Saturday afternoon. Earlier in the day, he and Mondell drove to the farm of J. W. Harrell, and after an hour's visit, left, apparently for anadian. That was the last seen of him alive, according to reports to authorities.

#### CLARK DECLARED JUSTICE FUGITIVE

HOUSTON, March 15.—E. Y. Clarke, former acting imperial wizard of the K. K. K., was called a fugitive from justice by Federal Judge Joseph Hutcheson today and his appearance in person at this term of court was ordered.

#### FOUR JURYMEN ARE CHOSEN IN MURDER TRIAL

WACO, March 15.—Four jurors were selected today in the trial of Roy Mitchell on a charge of having murdered W. E. Holt, whose body, with Mrs. Ethel Denecamp, was found in a clump of bushes just off the Springfield road Jan. 21st. Captain Hamer, with a corps of Rangers, is on duty in the crowded court room. Authorities are not fearing violence. Mitchell, who is charged with five murders and three criminal assaults, assumed an indifferent attitude and sat beside the attorneys appointed by the court to represent him, appearing to take little interest in the proceedings.

WACO, March 15.—Roy Mitchell, alleged "black terror" was to go on trial here today for one of the five "fendish" murders officers claim he has confessed.

The first charge upon which he is to be tried is that he killed W. E. Holt, 45, whose body, with that of beautiful Mrs. Ethel Jacobs Denecamp, 21, was found in a clump of bushes just off the Springfield road five miles from here on the afternoon of January 21.

Following the Holt trial, the negro is to be tried for Mrs. Denecamp's murder. He is also accused of having criminally assaulted Mrs. Denecamp.

Other crimes he is alleged to have confessed are:

Murder of Grady Skipworth, 19, and criminal assault of his companion, Miss Naomi Boucher, 16, at "Lovers' Leap" near here, on the night of November 20.

Murder of Harrell Bolton and criminal assault of his girl companion on a lonely road near here, last Spring.

Rangers have been ordered here by Governor Neff to aid local authorities should violence flare up during the trials.

#### Time Saved By Voting Machine In Legislature

George Perkins, J. D. Arrington, J. F. Johnson and other Mexia citizens who have watched the 38th session of the Texas Legislature while at work in Austin have all been impressed with the electrically operated voting machine, which they assert is one of the most wonderful of recent inventions.

It has been estimated that about 27 days were saved the House of Representatives because of this device.

J. T. Hamilton, assistant Sergeant at Arms, made an estimate basing his calculations on roll calls during the past seven legislatures.

In addition to the time saved, Hamilton has figured out that the state will be saved more than \$51,000 during the two-year period of each legislature by the voting devices.

Under the old system of roll calls, each roll call took an average of 12 minutes. It is estimated that the roll calls for the last seven legislatures has averaged 817. On divisions called for, it is estimated there were an average of 272 each session. The latter took an average of four minutes. At this rate, it took the House an average of 181 hours for roll calls and divisions in the past.

#### Proposal Made To Build Ten Mile Roof Over Chicago River For Use As A Boulevard In "Windy City"

CHICAGO, Mar. 15 (United Press).—A ten mile roof over the Chicago river to carry boulevards, parks, garages and oil filling stations was proposed today as the solution of Chicago's traffic problem.

Engineers, who planned the project, estimated it would cost \$2,500,000 a mile. Angus Hibbard, consulting engineer, said the cost of the plan was less than any other plan yet proposed for the removal of traffic congestion in the business section.

If the plan is adopted and the city consents to pay the price, it will be

provided eventually with ten miles of over river roadway.

Specifications call for a roof two hundred feet wide, of nine inch concrete, supported on concrete piling sunk into the bed of the river.

On the roof will run two sidewalks, fifteen feet wide, two boulevards, fifty feet wide and a vacant space in the center seventy feet wide.

Backers of the plan propose to put garages, parks and oil filling stations in the central space, and also provide long spaces for parking cars.

#### The Badly "Beat Up" Brennan Rests Easy

NEW YORK, March 15.—Bill Brennan, puglist, who suffered concussion of the brain as the result of the beating he received at the hands of Luis Angela Firpo, in a heavyweight boxing bout here, was declared today by attendants to have spent a "comfortable night" at the Jewish Memorial hospital.

Dr. Edward L. Spitzer, upon whom Brennan called for treatment more than thirty hours after he had suffered the injuries which now confine him to the hospital described the boxer's condition as "not dangerous."

Spitzer stated, however, that Firpo's blows to Brennan's head had caused concussion of the brain.

Brennan's left side was a mass of bruises, the physician said, and a great swelling on the top of his head to his neck showed the result of the beating he received from the giant South American.

#### President Harding Mixing Business With Pleasure

By LAWRENCE MARTIN (United Press Staff Correspondent) MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 15.—President Harding early today disposed of a mass of official business forwarded from Washington and this afternoon will try his luck at catching sail fish, the gamest in these waters.

He and other members of his party will go by launch to Cocoloba Bay, where the fish are reported plentiful, starting shortly after noon. The bay is about five miles from here, and the party plans to return to the houseboat Friday night.

Harding, who came here to escape official cares, worked for several hours last night and early today with Secretary Christian on matters of routine character, but which were piling up in considerable volume.

The party has decided against occupying any of the various cottages or homes on the sea front which have been offered and remained aboard the houseboat last night.

#### FORMER SHERIFF AT EASTLAND SHOT TODAY AT NOON

FORT WORTH, March 15.—Sam Noley, former Eastland county sheriff was wounded and J. C. Jordan was shot in the leg in a gun fight in the heart of the business district here at noon. Jordan was standing on a street corner, when Noley approached and the battle followed.

#### Delphian Chapter Meets Wednesday

The Mexia Delphian Chapter met Wednesday afternoon at the Elks club. While appreciating the hospitality of the Elks, the Delphians are pleased to know that their next meeting, March 28, will be held in the new library building. The public is urged to watch the papers for the announcement of the coming of Mr. Jones of Corsicana, who will give a review of "This Freedom."

After the business session an interesting lesson was led by Mrs. Fred Bennett. The work at this time is of interest, being the study of early Egyptian life.

Commissioner John M. Kennedy was in the city today. For the past several days he has been busy improving the roads of this precinct. He states that had it not been for the rain, by noon today he would have had all of the highways dragged. The work done on them this week has done much to conserve them and to improve them very noticeably to anyone riding over them.

AUSTIN, March 15.—The first called session of the 38th legislature convened at 10 o'clock this morning and adjourned sine die at 11 o'clock. The one hour session is the briefest in the history of Texas legislatures. Less than one half hour after opening a concurrent resolution fixing the time for sine die adjournment at 11 o'clock had been passed by both branches. The resolution originated in the House by Patman.

#### The World In Tabloid

##### Rodolph Valentino Very Much Married

CHICAGO, March 15.—Rodolph Valentino and Winifred Hudnut were man and wife today—in every State but Illinois. The sheriff and his bride eluded waiting reporters and friends last night and motored to Crown Point, Ind., where they were married by Justice of the Peace Howard H. Kemp. Valentino sought the Indiana side of the State line where attorneys here informed him that he could not be legally married in Illinois because of the law providing that one year must elapse from the time of a divorce before re-marriage.

##### Omaha Tied Up By Blizzard

OMAHA, Neb., March 15.—Thousands of workers buried snow drifts waist deep today when a blizzard completely shut out street car traffic and other means of transportation. For the first time in twenty years not a wheel turned on Omaha streets. Stalled autos lined the middle of streets. The blizzard was general throughout this section. A high wind drifted the snow eight to ten feet deep. Trains on all roads were hours late. Many were stalled.

##### Woman with Babe Leaped to Death

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 15.—A woman with a baby in her arms leaped from the fifth floor of the Saxon building here today. Both were instantly killed. Police said they understood the woman was Mrs. May Cullion.

##### Change in Russian Government

BERLIN, March 15.—Reports reaching here from Moscow are to the effect that a triumvirate composed of Rykoff, Kameneff and Krassin has taken over control of the Russian government.

##### "Misfortunes Do Not Come Single File"

IDABEL, Ok., March 15.—Everett Spriggs, Stafford, Ariz., attorney, believed the cards of fate were stacked against him today. Spriggs, who came here to attend the funeral of his brother, Claude P. Spriggs, received four telegrams. One was from Hugo, Ok., telling of the death of his mother. Another said his daughter was near death at New Orleans. The other was from hospital attaches at Santabarbara, Cal., informing him that his son had been seriously injured in a railroad wreck there.

##### Dempsey Will Fight Firpo

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 15.—Dempsey has accepted an offer of \$750,000 to meet Luis Angel Firpo, the Argentine heavyweight, in Buenos Aires, in November, the heavyweight said today. The offer is so reliable Dempsey and Kearns, his manager, have no intention of refusing. Dempsey said. Besides the purse Jack is to get \$25,000 for traveling and training expenses, and 75 per cent of motion picture rights.

##### Nine Dead in Alms House Fire

ANGELICA, N. Y., March 15.—Seven women and two men were burned to death here today when the alms house was destroyed by fire. An explosion in the boiler room in the basement started the blaze. Charles Sanborn, attendant, lost his life in an attempt to save inmates.

##### Three Children Perish When House Burns

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 15.—Three children perished when their home at Taylor Station, eight miles east of here, burned to the ground today. The father, Levi McDowell, had gone to work, and Mrs. McDowell was at the grocery when the fire started.

##### Von Hindenburg Has Dreams of War

HANOVER, Germany, March 15.—"If the French and Belgians insist on staying in the Ruhr, then we must take arms in hand and smite them," Field Marshal Von Hindenburg declared today while an audience of 50,000 cheered. "We don't want to stir up a war," he continued, "but it must be remembered that the best of us can't continue to live in peace when bad neighbors wish it."

#### John Bull Responds To Fritz's Feelers

By CARL D. GROAT (United Press Staff Correspondent) BERLIN, March 15.—Great Britain has responded to Germany's recent secret "peace feelers," the United Press was advised today. The British Government suggested

#### CHIROPRACTORS BILL REVIVED BY PETITION TO NEFF

AUSTIN, March 15.—A numerously signed petition will be presented to Governor Neff to submit to the special session a bill creating a board to examine and license chiropractors. The bill died on the calendar of the regular session. Fifty House members signed the petition this morning.

#### Lenin's Condition Still Unchanged

By JHON GRAUDENZ (United Press Staff Correspondent) MOSCOW, March 15.—The latest word from the bedside of Nikolai Lenin is the Premier's condition is virtually unchanged. Lenin's general health has improved slightly. Bulletins are issued at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and until this time the people, who are talking of little else but Lenin's illness have to wait and wonder what the next word from the doctors will be.

\$12,000, making a difference of \$51,000 saved by the voting device. In addition to the amount of funds saved, it is pointed out by members that the legislature is able to accomplish its work quicker and thus dispose of more measures.

#### Only \$23,025 Remains To Be Raised For Mills

After a careful recheck of all the cotton mill subscriptions the campaign is just \$23,025 short of the coveted goal of \$400,000. It was figured at the meeting Wednesday afternoon that the shortage was \$22,725 but it appeared on the recheck that there was one \$300.00 subscription that had been listed twice. Indications are very favorable that this stock will be taken before Saturday afternoon the Chamber of Commerce feels that enough has been said about cotton mills in general and about the particular proposition now before the public to warrant prompt over subscription between the present day and Saturday and anyone wishing to get in, are advised to phone the Chamber of Commerce, Chairman Hughes or any of the team captains as listed below.

J. Sandford Smith.  
W. M. White.  
W. W. Barnett.  
J. I. Riddle.  
John H. Sweet.  
R. B. Bass.  
V. B. Gardner.  
W. J. Keeling.  
Tom Nolan.  
Rex Forrest.  
Allen L. Hatch.  
Chairman Hughes has called a meet-

Germany make a new and clearer C. I. Gilliland of Bristow, Oklahoma, reparations offer to the Entente on her own initiative, or that such an offer be made to the Entente and the United States.

# Cotton Mill \$400,000 Fund Clearly In View

## Stock Subscriptions Total \$376,975 At Reported Last Meeting

Complete list of subscriptions to E. H. Hines 500.00  
Mexico Cotton Mill up to meeting at L. J. Ingram 500.00  
American Legion Hall, Wednesday, Mrs. L. J. Ingram 500.00  
March 14th, 4:00 p. m. H. M. Johnson 500.00  
Arranged first according to size of Miss Christine Kendrick 500.00  
subscription. Harold D. Kendrick 500.00

M. L. Cannon-Robert Interest, \$75,000.00  
K. Hughes 25,000.00  
Jack Womack 20,000.00  
Blake Smith 15,000.00  
Sandford Smith 11,000.00  
Julius Desenberg 10,000.00  
Jesse McLendon 10,000.00  
J. L. Smith 10,000.00  
Freeman Brothers 7,500.00  
Joseph Nussbaum 7,500.00  
Julius Nussbaum 7,500.00  
J. W. Reid, Canyon, Tex. 7,500.00  
Frank Cox 5,000.00  
W. B. Garner 5,000.00  
W. B. Kendrick 5,000.00  
Mrs. J. K. Hughes 5,000.00  
Miss Catherine McGrall 5,000.00  
B. B. Simmons 5,000.00  
Ben S. Smith 5,000.00  
Geo. S. Smith 5,000.00  
Jno. H. Sweet 5,000.00  
Dr. M. M. Brown 2,500.00  
Dr. Leon H. Brown 2,500.00  
J. R. Neese Lumber Co. 2,500.00  
W. L. Adamson 2,000.00  
W. W. Barnett 2,000.00  
W. J. Keeling 2,000.00  
Dr. T. F. Oates 2,000.00  
B. W. Simmons 2,000.00  
Jno. C. Yeldell 2,000.00  
Frank Knoff 1,500.00  
Walter Womack 1,500.00  
Merion Adams 1,000.00  
A. W. Anderson 1,000.00  
M. W. Anderson 1,000.00  
R. F. Babb 1,000.00  
Mrs. W. W. Barnett 1,000.00  
R. B. Babb 1,000.00  
H. S. Babb 1,000.00  
W. K. Babb 1,000.00  
Buckner & Wright 1,000.00  
Thurston Carter 1,000.00  
Racon Cook 1,000.00  
S. S. Cox 1,000.00  
A. B. Crider 1,000.00  
R. C. Estes 1,000.00  
A. H. Eubanks 1,000.00  
Farrar Lumber Co. 1,000.00  
J. R. Forrest 1,000.00  
S. N. Forrest 1,000.00  
W. G. Forrest 1,000.00  
Vinson Gantz 1,000.00  
Miss Pearl Goolsby 1,000.00  
Jake Haggard 1,000.00  
Wyatt Payer 1,000.00  
J. L. Hearne 1,000.00  
R. E. Hickman 1,000.00  
J. W. Hinchliffe 1,000.00  
Miss N. L. Houx 1,000.00  
A. L. Hollister 1,000.00  
W. J. Hughes 1,000.00  
Dr. R. B. Jackson 1,000.00  
W. A. Jackson 1,000.00  
Glen Kahle 1,000.00  
Phil Karner 1,000.00  
J. M. Kennedy, Shiloh 1,000.00  
D. A. Kersee 1,000.00  
Claude King 1,000.00  
Fred R. Klotz 1,000.00  
L. McGrall 1,000.00  
Tracey McKenzie 1,000.00  
J. B. Mathis 1,000.00  
E. T. Measles 1,000.00  
Nolan & Day 1,000.00  
Emile Nussbaum 1,000.00  
R. A. Parker 1,000.00  
L. S. Patterson 1,000.00  
Geo. E. Petty 1,000.00  
Geo. L. Peyton 1,000.00  
Jno. G. Phillips 1,000.00  
T. A. Phillips 1,000.00  
J. W. Prickett 1,000.00  
Tom Prickett 1,000.00  
J. I. Riddle 1,000.00  
J. N. Robinson 1,000.00  
W. H. Rogers 1,000.00  
M. W. Rogers 1,000.00  
Mrs. H. C. Roffler 1,000.00  
A. T. Schulz 1,000.00  
Mrs. A. T. Schulz 1,000.00  
J. E. Simco 1,000.00  
Mrs. A. E. Sinclair 1,000.00  
Gene Sinclair 1,000.00  
H. B. Stevens 1,000.00  
W. R. Storey 1,000.00  
Mrs. Jno. H. Sweet 1,000.00  
J. L. Thompson 1,000.00  
F. W. Welch 1,000.00  
W. M. White 1,000.00  
W. M. White, Jr. 1,000.00  
W. C. Wilson 1,000.00  
S. E. Adamson 500.00  
Marie L. Allday 500.00  
A. L. Benson, Corsicana 500.00  
Fred T. Bennett 500.00  
Cox W. Brodnax 500.00  
Mrs. Clifford L. Brown 500.00  
Ellish Carter 500.00  
Jodie A. Carter 500.00  
J. F. Denning 500.00  
F. J. Dunn 500.00  
J. A. Etkins 500.00  
R. J. Ellington 500.00  
J. W. Elliott 500.00  
Fels Brothers 500.00  
James L. Gamble 500.00  
J. A. Gault 500.00  
J. G. Gault 500.00  
J. W. Harris 500.00  
J. J. Hill 500.00  
J. J. Hill 500.00

### RECAPITULATION

1 subscriber for \$75,000.00 is	\$75,000.00
1 subscriber for 25,000.00 is	25,000.00
1 subscriber for 20,000.00 is	20,000.00
1 subscriber for 15,000.00 is	15,000.00
1 subscriber for 11,000.00 is	11,000.00
3 subscribers for 10,000.00 is	30,000.00
4 subscribers for 7,500.00 is	30,000.00
8 subscribers for 5,000.00 is	40,000.00
4 subscribers for 2,500.00 is	10,000.00
6 subscribers for 2,000.00 is	12,000.00
1 subscriber for 1,500.00 is	1,500.00
1 subscriber for 1,400.00 is	1,400.00
60 subscribers for 1,000.00 is	60,000.00
45 subscribers for 500.00 is	22,500.00
1 subscriber for 400.00 is	400.00
1 subscriber for 350.00 is	350.00
1 subscriber for 300.00 is	300.00
10 subscribers for 250.00 is	2,500.00
22 subscribers for 200.00 is	4,400.00
6 subscribers for 150.00 is	900.00
1 subscriber for 125.00 is	125.00
41 subscribers for 100.00 is	4,100.00

Total \$376,975.00  
Subscribers will confer a favor by phoning the Chamber of Commerce about any errors.  
Team captains and committee workers preserve a list for your information.

Miss Ruth Fayle	100.00
Mrs. F. A. Griffith	100.00
Wilmer Hamilton	100.00
Guy Herring	100.00
W. B. Hindu	100.00
P. B. Huchinson	100.00
N. P. Houx	100.00
Miss Annie Lou Karner	100.00
C. H. Lindsey	100.00
Mrs. E. T. Measles	100.00
N. M. Moody, Tehuacana	100.00
R. D. Morgan	100.00
E. M. Oates	100.00
A. H. Price	100.00
J. W. Radley	100.00
Jno. Reese, Tehuacana	100.00
Miss Mollie Seale	100.00
Earl Sharp	100.00
R. E. Stapleton	100.00
C. L. Tatum	100.00
O. Thompson	100.00
Will Towns	100.00
J. R. Truett	100.00
Robert Wallace	100.00
J. B. Watson, Jr. Groesbeck	100.00
Howard Wright	100.00
M. Bryan	350.00
Dr. E. F. Hamn	300.00
J. C. Hodges	300.00
Oscar L. Robinson	300.00
J. Ernest Simmons	300.00
L. S. Suttle	300.00
A. G. Adair	250.00
Mont Anderson	250.00
James Cannon	250.00
S. A. Conly	250.00
D. H. Gibson	250.00
W. D. Hight	250.00
E. M. Hitt	250.00
R. C. McCullough	250.00
S. O. Samples	250.00
William Spreng	250.00
A. L. Anderson	200.00
Bernice Anderson	200.00
Randolph Anderson	200.00
Guy Beene	200.00
Miss Minna Beeshing	200.00
Green W. Butler	200.00
C. A. Chambers	200.00
Luther Cox	200.00
H. E. Everett	200.00
N. B. Forrest	200.00
Roy Johanson	200.00
B. A. Johnson	200.00
J. F. Klotz	200.00
J. M. Lamborth	200.00
W. E. McKinney	200.00
E. J. Ormsby	200.00
J. M. Richardson	200.00
J. Z. Robinson	200.00
Mrs. J. W. Stubenrauch	200.00
W. J. Sewell	200.00
Miss May Ward	200.00
F. W. Winmill, Tehuacana	200.00
J. D. Arrington	150.00
O. P. Arrington	150.00
J. W. Lindsey	150.00
Lee P. Pierson	150.00
C. F. Reeves	150.00
H. M. Thompson	150.00
D. D. Moody, Tehuacana	150.00
Miss May Beeshing	100.00
Frank C. Bolton	100.00
E. S. Bowman, Tehuacana	100.00
Clifford L. Brown, Jr.	100.00
Mrs. F. O. Buckner	100.00
Harry Claire	100.00
Miss Hilda Clark	100.00
Chas. L. Clover	100.00
Walter Davis	100.00
Fred G. Dickson	100.00
Thos. East, Tehuacana	100.00
J. E. Ellis	100.00
W. P. Ellis	100.00
W. M. Eubanks	100.00
Gabe Evans	100.00

### CREAM CLEARS A STUFFED-UP HEAD

Instantly Opens Every Air Passage—Clears Throat, Too

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed because of nasty catarrh or a cold, apply a little pure, antiseptic cream into your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage, soothing and healing swollen, inflamed membranes and you get instant relief.

Try this! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Your clogged nostrils open right up; your head is clear; no more hawking or snuffling. Count fifty. All the stuffiness, dryness, struggling for breath is gone. You feel fine. (adv.)

Today's Menu.

Breakfast.—Grapefruit, cereal and cream; toast, waffles with honey, coffee.

Luncheon or supper.—Oyster stew with crackers, cold slaw, cheese sticks, squash pie.

Dinner.—Baked stuffed King mackerel, baked potatoes, Johnny cakes, string bean salad, English bread pudding, foccrae.

FOR RENT—Six room house on N. Ross. Phone 607. 15d4K

PHONE 188

W. WOLVERTON CO.

HARDWARE

NORTH SHERMAN STREET

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o'clock, while talking to her husband and to her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Duke Pittman, in her home at 618 North Kaufman street here, she succumbed suddenly to heart failure. The happy trio, on the lovely day, were discussing gardens and flowers and other domestic plans to make their home more beautiful when she was called away.

The deceased was the wife of W. D. Pittman, a pioneer business man of this city. She was born at Davidville, Freestone County, August 9, 1886 and at the time of her death was 56 years of age. Prior to her marriage she was Miss Emma David, a daughter of another pioneer family of Freestone County. Her people came to this state from Alabama and were among the very early settlers in Freestone County.

Mr. and Mrs. Pittman have resided in Mexia for the past 27 years. She is survived by a half sister, Mrs. John Carroll of Waco, her husband, and two children, W. E. Pittman of Lake Charles, La., and Dr. W. Duke Pittman of this city. Two children, a son and daughter, preceded her to the grave many years ago.

W. E. Pittman is expected to arrive in the city from Lake Charles this afternoon at 3:45.

The devoted mother was a member of the Baptist church of this city and was one of those lovely Christian characters that comprise the community's greatest assets.

Her family and friends sustain greater bereavement possibly because her very sudden going.

The funeral services will be conducted from the family residence this afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, her pastor, Rev. C. T. Tew officiating. Interment in City Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements are being conducted by the J. R. Corley Undertaking Company.

The News joins the many other friends of the family in extending to the sorrowing survivors the balm of human sympathy, reminding them that their strongest aid in the hour of loss may come from Him who she worshipped in life and with whom she is spending the great "After a while."

Without a pain in her body; while surrounded by members of her home, loved and beloved alike. Death clutched her heart and in a few moments, her sweet spirit had fled its temporary dwelling place and gone out into the more abundant life beyond.

Wednesday evening about 6:00

FOR RENT—Five room house, close in. Apply Knoff Grocery, 309 South Bonham St. Phone 357. 15d2K

TOO MANY CIPHERS  
BERLIN (United Press.)—The Vossische Zeitung, leading a movement to drop the two last ciphers from German money, now prints the stock exchange quotations according to that method. Instead of quoting a stock at 63.50, the paper quotes 635.

Among Court House visitors Wednesday were Rod Fielder, W. W. Barnett, Joe Arrington, Paul Rafaei, Frank C. Bolton, C. H. Machen and T. W. Keys.

WIDOW must have work at once, to support self and two year old son. Excellent housekeeper, and cook (can experience), also office work. If you have no such position but know where one may be obtained, write me please inform me. Box 4, Mexia Daily News. 15d4B

SYDNEY, N. S.—British Empire Steel Co. to build powerful wireless station here.

H. W. Register of Corsicana was a business visitor here the early part of this week.

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In the midst of life, there is death.

In the midst of joy, there is sadness.

Clouds may appear on the brightest day. The loveliest flower may shed its petals and fade away in the twinkling of an eye.

These truths are deeply impressed on all in Mexia who have learned of the sudden departure of this life, early Wednesday evening, of Mrs. W. D. Pittman, an esteemed pioneer of this community.

Without a pain in her body; while surrounded by members of her home, loved and beloved alike. Death clutched her heart and in a few moments, her sweet spirit had fled its temporary dwelling place and gone out into the more abundant life beyond.

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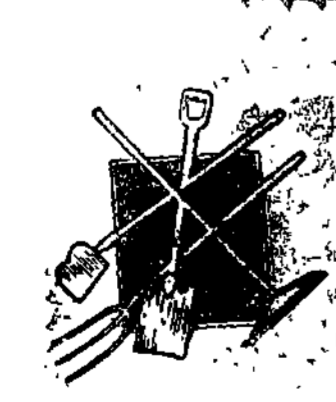
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When you buy from us 1 tire under \$20 you get 20 gal. gasoline at	21c
When you buy from us 1 tire over \$20 you get 20 gal. gasoline at	19c
When you buy from us 1 tube under 4-in. you get 5 gal. gasoline at	21c
When you buy from us 1 tube over 4-in. you get 10 gal. gasoline at	21c
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CIVIL CASES

Third Assignment—Monday, Second Week  
No. 2402 Columbus Watkins et al vs. Nancy Rakestraw.  
No. 2741 W. R. Hammons, Ss. vs. Joseph Danciger.  
No. 2744 Roy E. Goodell av. O. N. Jaye et al.  
No. 2818 Ike Giden et al vs. Joseph Danciger.  
No. 2834 O. H. Foster vs. G. W. Friend.  
No. 2391 Joseph Danciger vs. Geo. E. Smith et al.  
No. 3153 Mrs. A. Louella Ross vs. F. B. McElroy et al.  
No. 3167 A. T. Schulz vs. Palace Drug Store.  
No. 3214 J. B. Douglas Jr. vs. J. F. Springfield.  
Fourth Assignment—Thursday, Second Week  
No. 2652 A. A. Vestal vs. Mrs. J. S. Phillips.  
No. 2556 Wm. Young vs. Jurco Oil Co. et al.  
No. 2584 J. W. Ray vs. en. Tex. L. L. and W. Co.  
No. 2729 W. R. Pickering, Lbr. Co. vs. C. T. Higgins et al.  
No. 2773 J. E. Hintz et al vs. C. T. Higgins et al.  
No. 2805 J. Sanford Smith et al vs. C. I. Spencer et al.  
No. 2898 L. J. Ingram vs. J. E. McHenry et al.  
No. 2943 Jones & Frazier vs. Brummett, Bond.  
No. 2975 C. V. Wheeler et al vs. Mabel O'Connor et al.  
No. 2993 Carey McElroy et al vs. Ebert McElroy.  
No. 3024 J. C. Eaves vs. Bud Hersee.  
No. 3039 John Cain & Son vs. E. & V. R. R. Co.  
No. 3060 Ralph Harrison vs. Sam Allen.  
No. 3078 G. E. Quillen vs. Homer Ford.  
No. 3079 Harry W. Stevens vs. Henry Alexander.  
No. 3092 C. T. Higgins vs. D. M. Dessett.  
No. 3118 O. P. Coffin vs. A. T. Schulz et al.  
No. 3223 C. N. Tipton et al vs. Willie Pierce et al.

CRIMINAL CASES

First Assignment—Monday, Third Week  
No. 907 The State of Texas vs. Wyatt Goggin, S. V.  
No. 900 The State of Texas vs. Sam Kibbenable.  
No. 841 The State of Texas vs. John Ragan.  
No. 856 The State of Texas vs. L. A. Boyd.  
No. 878 The State of Texas vs. Will Green.  
No. 875 The State of Texas vs. Jim Crabbree.  
No. 881 The State of Texas vs. Walter Canyon.  
No. 886 State of Texas vs. Gay Andrews & Fred Andrews.  
No. 888 The State of Texas vs. Mrs. W. M. Lowery.  
No. 940 The State of Texas vs. Everett Williams.  
No. 958 The State of Texas vs. Oscar D. Barkley.  
No. 976 The State of Texas vs. Will Kelly.  
No. 977 State of Texas vs. J. J. Ratterman & Fred Jackson.  
No. 1007 The State of Texas vs. Lee Bibeck.  
No. 902 The State of Texas vs. O. E. Moore.  
Sixth Assignment—Thursday, Third Week  
No. 972 The State of Texas vs. Jim Maynes, S. V.  
No. 805 State of Texas vs. Theo. D. E. Strain & Geo. Tittle.  
No. 900 State of Texas vs. Lee Andrews et al.  
No. 901 State of Texas vs. B. F. Preston.  
No. 903 State of Texas vs. W. W. Lumsden.  
No. 908 State of Texas vs. Henry Strain.  
No. 913 State of Texas vs. Bob Brown.  
No. 915 State of Texas vs. S. R. Ayres.  
No. 920 State of Texas vs. W. O. & Fred Williams.  
No. 921 State of Texas vs. Heron White.  
Seventh Assignment—Monday, Fourth Week  
No. 1012 State of Texas vs. Luther Lauderdale & Roy Ren-  
No. V.  
No. 923 State of Texas vs. H. P. and Fred Williams.  
No. 924 State of Texas vs. Oonas Allman.  
No. 926 State of Texas vs. Will & Jim Curl.  
No. 928 State of Texas vs. Albert Tabum.  
No. 929 State of Texas vs. Roy Brown.  
No. 931 State of Texas vs. W. E. Decker.  
Eighth Assignment—Thursday, Fourth Week  
No. 932 State of Texas vs. James Curry.  
No. 935 State of Texas vs. R. M. Turk & D. L. Mathews.  
No. 936 State of Texas vs. D. L. Mathews.  
No. 937 State of Texas vs. C. H. Craighton.  
No. 939 State of Texas vs. Ernest Taggart.  
No. 940 State of Texas vs. L. D. Collins.  
No. 943 State of Texas vs. Dick Tucker.  
No. 949 State of Texas vs. Eubanks and Bryant.  
No. 950 State of Texas vs. J. J. Pitts & V. A. Johnson.  
No. 951 State of Texas vs. Major White.  
No. 1015 State of Texas vs. J. J. Pitts.



McAuliffe Tells of Ring "Lizzies"

By HENRY L. PARRELL  
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, March 15.—Only once in a while will old Jack McAuliffe rare up and assail the present generation of fighters. He is one of the few old timers, whose opinion is worth anything, who does not regard the fight of his day as inferior to the champions of the present day.

"Some of these fellows today are turning into 'Lizzies.' They wouldn't have been good enough to get in the ring enough to swing a towel in the old days," Jack said in a glow of old-time memories.

"That is a grand thing when they kick up a big fuss about little things and write to the papers asking for a square deal. If a fellow is a real fighter, no one will gouge him, heel him, shoulder or elbow him and get away with it more than once."

"That fellow Greb is just as bad. Imagine a fighter appealing to a boxing commission for protection when he is going into a brightly lighted hall in the presence of 10,000 people. I'd like to see that fellow go in a ring when he knew the other corner was filled with fans."

"We've got some great fighters in this day and we also have some fine molasses."

Joe Ray, America's great little middle-distance runner, is one athlete who can start blowing his horn in the morning and blow it all day and get away with it.

Joe gets away with it because he does everything he says he can do.

It is a matter of history that Joe arose in a cafe in Antwerp and led three cheers for himself and got a big response.

Several weeks ago he broke the world's record for two miles and when he was being overwhelmed with congratulations he pushed the well wishers aside and said: "I can do better. That last mile was bad."

Bater when Willie Ritola beat him in a three mile event and made a new world's record Joe remarked to Willie: "I didn't run my race or I'd have made better time than that."

Joe is quite an amateur boxer and he prides himself on his ability with the dukes. During a recent tournament in Chicago, a rival of Joe's knocked out a very good opponent in two rounds and Joe was asked about it.

"I'd have knocked him out in a round," Joe said.

Ray entered a new Ohio State University recently and a big crowd gathered expecting that he might make a record.

"I don't feel very good. I've had a lot of big races and got some more coming, so I guess I'll give you about a 4:30 mile," he told the committee. He went out and ran the mile in 4:30 1-10.

New York likes anyone who boasts or puffs off and Ray is a great favorite here. So much so that he wants to leave Chicago and reside here.

"They don't appreciate what a wonderful runner I am in Chicago and they do in New York, so I guess I'll move here where they know something good when they see it," Ray said.

That's how he goes away with it. Bob McAuliffe, detective on the New York police force and the latest sporting sensation in New York, is just of the same Ray material but he doesn't get away with it so well. One New York writer criticized Bob recently after reading the piece several times. Bob remarked:

"Well, I'm finished with that guy. I never get him any more inside news about me."

Aggies Will Have Almost Entire New Baseball Machine

COLLEGE STATION, March 15.—With only four letter men back for baseball and the reserve supply consisting only of last year's "fish" material, and with rain interfering greatly with early practice there is very little optimism to be gained from reviewing baseball prospect at the A. & M. College of Texas at this time.

Great credence, however, is being placed in the ability of Coach H. H. House to build a good team. From year to year A. & M. has dropped baseball championships to the University of Texas the cry from Aggie fans for a full time baseball coach has grown louder. The cry was answered last fall with the employment of Mr. House. He has been studying his men all the year and is expected to accomplish much more with the material available than has been secured in the past.

C. E. Olsen of Clifton, pitcher, E. K. Gill of Dallas, pitcher, A. B. Morris of Cedar Hill, shortstop and "Pete" Wilson at second base, are the four letter men. With the exception of the outfield there are two or three applicants for each place. In the outer gardens, however, the College will have a lack of material. All of these new men are untried. Most of them are graduates from last year's "fish" squad and not a one has had experience in major games. Men trying out for the positions are: catcher,

J. P. Forgason, San Antonio; Lee Dodge, Abilene and J. E. Bradford of Memphis, Tennessee; Pitcher: C. E. Olsen, E. K. Gill, H. A. Giffin, Sabinal; J. A. Graves, East Andover; G. E. Koerth, Yorkum; R. B. McReady, Houston, and J. D. Prewitt of Pecos. First: E. F. Steinkner, Dallas; W. B. Weaver, College Station; and J. D. Johnson of Kingsville. Third: C. L. Craig of Brockton and A. M. Puckett of San Antonio. Shortstop: A. B. Morris. Outfield: S. P. Chapman, Hutchins; J. Y. Forgason, San Antonio; R. L. Simpston, Dallas; and H. E. Womack, Corpus Christi.

The first games on the Aggies schedule are with the Houston League club at College Station on March 20 and 21. Then comes Rice at College Station March 29 and 30; T. C. U. at College Station April 5 and 6; S. M. U. at College Station April 9 and 10; University of Texas at Austin on April 13 and 14; Baylor at College Station April 20 and 21; T. C. U. at Ft. Worth April 23 and 24; Baylor at Waco April 25 and 26; S. M. U. at Dallas April 27 and 28; Rice at Houston May 3 and 4; University of Texas at Austin May 11 and 12; Southwestern University at Brenham May 17 and 18.

GOBICANA, March 15.—The Omaha club leaves Friday of this week for Fort Worth where they will meet the champions of the Texas League for the last two seasons—the Fort Worth Panthers.

Everyone of the club is rapidly getting the "kinks" out of their arms as "work outs" are being conducted daily.

The following is the itinerary of the Omaha club and hotel addresses while on exhibition tour of Texas: Fort Worth, Terminal Hotel, March 17, 18 and 19. Dallas, Jefferson Hotel, March 20, 21 and 22. Wichita Falls, Kemp Hotel, March 23, 24 and 25. March 26 open. Corsicana, March 27. Mexia, March 28 and 29. March 30 open. Houston, Rice Hotel, March 31 and April 1. April 2, open. Beaumont, Beaumont Hotel, April 3, 4 and 5. Houston, Rice Hotel, April 6, 7 and 8. April 9, 10, 11 and 12 open. Wichita Falls, April 13, 14 and 15.

Texas U. Ball Club Preparing for Games

AUSTIN, Texas, March 15.—Fresh from two victories, over the crack Alamo-Peck independent team of San Antonio, Coach W. J. "Billy" Disch's University of Texas baseball team is busily at practice these days, rounding into shape for their three-game series against the Rangers, Austin's Texas Association club, to be played here March 19-20-21. The University nine will have a one-day layoff, and will then battle the Houston club of the Texas League here March 23 and 24, opening their collegiate season March 26 and 27 in a two-game series against Southwestern University's Pirates here.

As was predicted from early season showings of the Longhorns, Coach Disch's principal worry this season is going to be the lack of an effective pitching staff. Kenneth McCalla, of San Antonio, O. J. Clements of Austin and Lee Guinn of Baton Rouge, who worked on the Hill during the two-game series at San Antonio all got away nicely, but Coach "Billy" isn't turning any former hand-picked over that fact. He says that the Alamo-Peck team hasn't been at practice long enough for the Alamo batters to gain their batting eyes.

In the many practice games that the Longhorns have held under Coach Disch's direction on Clark field, since the opening practice on January 8, the veteran Orange diamond mentor has tried out every man on his squad who ever had any thought of pitching baseball as a prospective Texas hurler. His resulting squad of twirlers has been woefully small, however, and none give promise of exceptional brilliance. As they stand, the list follows: Capt. F. F. "Rube" Leisner of Sample, who promises to be most dependable; Kenneth McCalla of San Antonio and Oscar Eckhardt of Austin, second string hurlers of last year who have both shown snatches of good twirling; Paul Ord of Winnboro, from the Frosh team of last year, Coach "Billy's" lone southpaw prospect; O. J. Clements and Marcus Williamson of Austin, Ed Poll, and Ben Allen of Corsicana.

Council Degrees Will Be Conferred Tonight in Chapter

The Council degrees will be conferred in Meiss Chapter Royal Arch Masons, tonight upon all who appear for the degrees. Come early. Visitors will receive a cordial welcome. GUY HERBERT, T. I. M.

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Association of Petroleum Geologists To Meet in Shreveport March 22-24

AUSTIN, Texas, March 15.—About 25 faculty members and students of the department of geology of the University of Texas will form a party to attend the annual meeting of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists at Shreveport, La., March 22-24, according to announcement made by Dr. H. P. Bybee, professor of geology.

"The trip will be made overland in trucks of the geology department, and some of the students will probably camp while attending the sessions of the association," Dr. Bybee said. "The American Association of Petroleum Geologists is the largest society of its kind in the world and this is the first time in three years that it has held its meetings near Austin. Many of the best known petroleum geologists of the country will read papers at this meeting and those students making the trip will be given an opportunity to meet them and learn something of the practical work being done. Although students read texts and get the theoretical side of the profession they need contact with other geologists."

Some of the students make the trip are now associate members of the Association, which is considered a distinct honor because of the extremely high standard of membership maintained. To secure membership an applicant must show that he has done a certain amount of work in geology in some recognized college or show that he has had practical experience enough to fit him for the place.

morning that he had secured Walter E. Malmquist, second baseman of Charleston, Nebraska, erstwhile past-timer with the Hamilton club of the Michigan-Ontario Baseball League. Manager Grubbs stated that Malmquist was an excellent player and had a good record in the Michigan-Ontario League last season.

Manager Konetchy of the Omaha club stated that the Michigan-Ontario League boasted of several fast clubs last season.

Other announcements of the signing of players for the Corsicana club of the Texas Association will be made within the next few days.

President Ransom stated that the players for the approaching season would probably report for spring training next week.

The elimination contest for the purpose of deciding who will represent the High School in the Interscholastic League contest in declamation will be held at the M. E. church Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Names of contestants and judges, as well as further plans for the program will appear in tomorrow's paper. The League question for debate will be debated on this occasion by the boys' team in opposition to the girls' team.

GUMB OBUSTERS SIGNING UP BASEBALL PLAYERS

CORSICANA, March 15.—According to Duke Ransom, president of the Corsicana Baseball Association, a check for \$1,000 was mailed to the Houston Buffs Monday night in settlement for the claim held against the Corsicana franchise from last season. Mr. Ransom stated that Corsicana is to receive Larry, Ferguson, Arguilo, Longoria, and Orbeche.

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3-room House, Titus St., close in .....\$ 900.00

7-room House, practically new, Ross Ave. ....\$3500.00

6-room House, 75-foot lot, Titus St. ....\$3500.00

30-room Hotel ..... On Terms

8-room House, well located to trade for farm.

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## LINOLEUM PRICES INCREASED

Manufacturers of linoleum have announced a considerable increase in the price of their products, effective March 15. Certain marbled and inlaid patterns will be advanced from 7 to 12 per cent and others from 2 1/2 to 3 cents a yard. These prices will be pyramided by middlemen and the consumer will have to pay larger increases than these manufacturers' figures indicate.

Linoleums were among the thousands of articles which the Fordney-McCumber tariff bill taxed for the benefit of the profiteers. The House of Representatives made the rate of duty 28 per cent ad valorem. That was sufficient to suit the manufacturers, who induced the Senate Finance Committee to increase "protection" to 35 per cent ad valorem. This tax gives the makers of linoleum the opportunity to advance their prices 35 cents on every dollar's worth they sell.

## FARM LABOR SHORTAGE

There is every indication of a shortage of farm labor for the coming season. This condition prevailing at a time when there is no general labor shortage in the country is directly attributable to the fact that the prices of the farmer's products are much lower than the prices of the products of other industries. As a result the farmer's purchasing power in the labor markets, where he must compete with other industries in the buying of labor, is greatly discounted. Due to the depressed state of the agricultural industry the movement from the farms to the industrial centers was fully double the usual number, and this exodus still continues. No permanent relief can be hoped for until a proper relationship between the value of farm and other commodities is restored. In the meantime every effort will have to be made to secure sufficient farm hands to care for and harvest the crops.

Today is the last day in which to file income tax reports. It was reported last year that the penalties assessed last year against Mexia citizens for failure to file their reports properly totalled in the neighborhood of \$75,000. It is hoped that greater care was taken this year, in order that no such huge sum, in the way of fines might be assessed. The law regarding the Income Tax may meet with the opposition of the vast majority of tax payers, but this does not excuse anyone from compliance therewith. The place to fight the income tax is in the legislative halls and at the polls. This is true of any and all laws by which Americans are governed.

The News commends the ladies of this city who are working as a committee to make Mexia a City Beautiful. While working along this line, too, it might be well to call attention to the Charter Committee that it is possible for a Charter to be prepared which will take into consideration some of the things the ladies discussed Wednesday afternoon.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS  
By N. P. Hous.

The esteemed Groesbeck Journal says: "Mexia is going after a cotton mill in the fashion that is sure to win one for that city." Sure we are. Remember what Horace Greely said about resuming—"the only way to resume is to resume." Same principal holds good along the line. The only way to win is to win.

The way the French are reported to be treating the Germans in the Ruhr Valley will probably lead Governor Parker of Louisiana to order an investigation based on the theory that the French have all joined the Ku Klux Klan.—Mineral Wells Index. Don't bother about Governor Parker. Chances are that he has about all the investigation he wants for a while. It is now about to develop that those bodies found in the lake were not those of Daniels and his pal at all, as Daniels is reported to be alive and going back home soon. That Parker investigation may yet turn out to be a mammoth fluke.

Up in Minnesota a man has been awarded a \$500 judgment against a rich widow, who, he says, promised to be his wife and then changed her mind after he had bought the license. He had sued her for \$50,000, but the jury evidently decided that the heart of a mere man, even though it were badly bruised, couldn't possibly be worth such sum.—Carthage (Mo.) Press.

Nothing like making a good big bluff in hopes of getting a liberal compromise.

We talk continually about hard times and yet the people of the United States spent \$30,000,000 last year for chewing gum alone.—Groesbeck Journal.

To say nothing of the millions spent for bootleg, and no telling how much spent in investigating the back yard of the Journal office.

Senator Charles A. Culberson of Texas, who established a record of not missing a day of the present session high endured through Saturday, failed to make a perfect score. With any persons gathered to pay him hute as he asked his twenty-fourth of service for the Lone Star in the senate on Sunday, the Texas did not put in his appearance. No explanation was made but his colleagues guessed the reason. The senator never liked to say good-bye to a friend and the matter of

saying good-bye to a host of friends was something he did not wish to attempt. Instead he went riding in the Virginia hills as the session closed. Just before the session adjourned Senator Morris Shepard, who became the senior senator from Texas with the retirement of Culberson, took the floor and paid a feeling tribute to his retiring colleague.—Terrell Transcript. The name of Charlie Culberson will go down in history as that of a statesman and a true son of the south, the worthy son of a worthy sire.

The "Sheba" skirt is the latest word in spring style—and ventilation. With the word "Sheba" we naturally associate the statement or exclamation of the ancient queen, "the half has not been told," and the Sheba skirt proceeds to tell it. The Shebas have not been seen in our towns as yet, but they have made their appearance in the cities and are headed this way. Without becoming too technical, it may be said that the "Sheba skirt" replaces a seam with a slit of 18 inches or more on one side, and that under proper conditions, atmospheric and otherwise, much more may be seen by the careful observer than was ever seen before.—Honey Grove Signal.

Say, Jim, don't get Sheba mixed up with Salome. The good book describes the queen of Sheba as a well dressed lady with a long train—of both skirts and camels, while Salome—well there is a difference.

## Happiest Man in the World

A Georgia paper claims to have found the happiest man in the world. The man lives in North Georgia. He has six fiddles, ten children, thirteen hounds, a deaf and dumb wife and a moonshine still that has never been spotted by enforcement officers. No doubt the Georgian is a happy man, but we believe we know a genus hobo who is getting more joy out of life than the Georgian. Our hero is a negro, about six feet high. He preaches in the summer time and shoots craps in the winter. He can wear an overcoat in August without discomfort; and a seersucker in January without feeling the cold. Anybody's shoes fit him and his neighbors all raise chickens. He wields the razor so savagely that every negro in the community is afraid to kick one of his dogs, or smile at one of his wives.—Exchange

The statue at Pieve di Cadore in which the great painter Titian was born has been proclaimed a national monument by the government, as has the birthplace of the poet and dramatist, Count Vittorio Alfieri, at Asti.

## THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

### THE CHURCH PROFITABLE

(Houston Evening Post)

St. John's Methodist church, Houston, on Sunday emerged from the honest debtor class into that most self-respecting condition, a debtless, and self-supporting institution.

The splendid result came as the effect of a series of meetings held under the direction of Dr. H. D. Knickerbocker, presiding elder of the Dallas district, and his brother, H. W. Knickerbocker, pastor of St. John's church. Not only was the church debt of \$21,000 raised, but an additional budget fund of \$9,000 was provided to carry the church through the present year.

No more extraordinary feat in church financing has come to light in recent years. "The Knickerbockers," as the two live-wire pastor brothers are generally known, stand for super-efficiency in church work, and some idea of how the feat is regarded in church circles may be had from the tribute of Rev. John E. Green, who stated: "No other pastor in America could have raised the money in so short a time."

The Post congratulates "The Knickerbockers" on their splendid feat, the church on its selection of a pastor, and the generosity of its membership as well.

## TRAFFIC DEMAND HEAVIEST IN HISTORY OF AMERICA

By LINCOLN QUARBERG

United Press Staff Correspondent.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 15.—Railroad expansion, greatest barometer of prosperity, is under way on a large scale.

Traffic demands, heaviest in the Nation's history, prove business has passed the mere crest of normalcy, and is actually approaching a new high wave of prosperity, representative executives of leading railways in conference here today agreed.

The Nation's arteries of commerce are first to feel the pulse of a rising tide of prosperity, and the present unprecedented demand for vast freight movements emphasizes that condition, according to rail officials here discussing terminal facilities.

"The country never looked more prosperous than it does today," declared J. M. Kurn, St. Louis, president of the St. Louis and San Francisco.

"The Frisco lines are adding more equipment today than at any previous time in the history of their development. Fifty additional locomotives, and 3,000 freight cars are just now reaching the tracks to assist movement of new business.

"This is merely the beginning of a vast program of expansion as we anticipate a continued demand for more haulage. We are also building double tracks wherever necessary to facilitate increased freight handling. There is no doubt that we are entering an era of real and record prosperity."

Greater industrial activity in all lines, and excellent crop prospects were conserved by C. R. Gray, Omaha, president of the Union Pacific. "From all indications along the lines of the Union Pacific system, 1923 will be a very prosperous year in all lines of industry," stated Gray. "Prospects appear to be excellent for good crops of all kinds, and there is increased activity in all commercial and trade lines."

"In some districts there is already a shortage of labor, which ordinarily accompanies active business conditions."

Nearly \$20,000,000 in new equip-

ment is being added to the rolling stock of the Union Pacific lines to keep pace with and assist the progress of the territory it serves, according to Gray. The fresh outlay includes 138 new locomotives, 2,500 automobile cars and 2,000 box cars.

"We have constructed approximately sixty miles of second track," the rail chief declared, "and have just authorized fifty-four miles additional. We are now engaged in the construction of five new lines into territories not heretofore served by rail."

"We look for a general tonnage considerably in excess of 1922."

Other rail officials who met here included: J. E. Taussig, St. Louis, president Wabash; A. Robertson, St. Louis, vice president Missouri Pacific; C. R. Burnham, vice president Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; I. C. Fritsch, Chicago, vice president Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific; E. L. Sewell, Chicago, vice president Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul; C. L. Hinkle, Chicago, vice-president Chicago Great Northern; J. A. Edison, Kansas City, president Kansas City Southern.

## TWO MORE

This is the last day to pay income taxes but there remains two more days in which to invest in the Mexia cotton mills.

The number of Mexia citizens who have subscribed to the \$25,000 stock offered for sale in connection with the

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new industry new has passed the 200 mark. Less than \$25,000 remains to be sold. There are a number of merchants in the city who have not seen their way clear to help finance the proposition. Some of these are really unable to make any investments in any new enterprises. They have spoken good words in behalf of the project on every occasion that presented itself. Others have not considered the subject seriously and possibly have been waiting to see whether they were needed to help put the project over. The statement of stock sold appearing elsewhere in these columns indicates that their co-operation is needed and needed now.

If the waste paper now burned were collected and reworked, 300,000 acres of forest land could be saved and the paper would be worth \$50,000,000 a year to the paper mills.

Arthur Everts of Dallas, a well known business man and Rotarian of that city, was "Speaker of the day" at the Rotary Luncheon at noon at the Hurdleston hotel. He arrived on the morning train for the event. A full report of the meeting and of his address will appear in Friday's issue of The News.

Ben Stollenwerck, Fred Karner, Jack Womack and Tom Nolan are among Rotarians who will leave this week end for the Rotarian's Convention at Beaumont.

The length of the great wall of China is 1500 miles.

E. K. Williams of Temple was in this city this morning, having spent the night here. He was formerly editor of the Mexia Morning Telegram and is now editor of the Temple Telegram.

Will Stevens, Business Manager of the Temple Telegram, was a Mexia visitor yesterday and this morning.

Rex Forrest, Weaver Barnett and J. D. Arrington are among Groesbeck visitors today.

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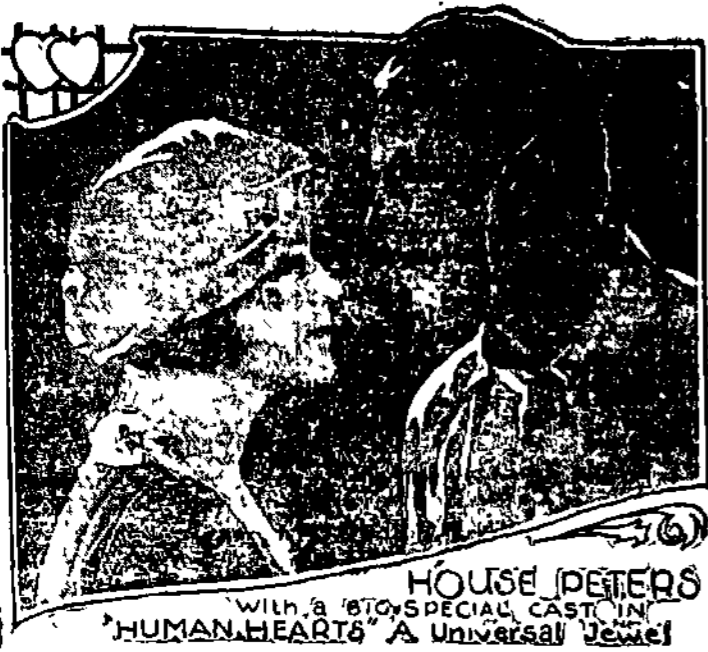
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## "HUMAN HEARTS" AT NATIONAL

"Human Hearts," which is showing at the National theater today is one of the best plays of the day. The story is a simple one, but it is a story that touches the hearts of all who see it. The play is a masterpiece of the human drama, and it is a play that is sure to be a success on the stage.

and are ideally cast in their respective parts. King Baggot, director of the picture, has played the role of Tom Logan in stock many times, and has always declared the play his favorite; hence, when he was chosen to take charge of the production, he used greatest care in the selection of the cast. Among the favorites playing important roles are Russell Simpson, Gertrude Claire, George Hackathorne, George W. West, Lucretia Harris, Ramsey Wallace, Mary Philbin, H. S. Karr and Sutz Edwards.

### AVERAGE PERSON HAS NO WEIRD MYSTIC COMPLEX

Psychologists are popping up all over the country with long worded documents aimed to prove that the mind of the average person is a complicated arrangement of complex, subconscious desires, and whatnots. "Human Hearts," the Universal Jewel feature showing at National theatre today, is a welcome answer to all this learned babble. It pictures the human heart of the average person as essentially simple, free in the main, from complexes, except for the superfluity of worldly sham that some acquire.

wrote after seeing the premiere: "Human Hearts" is essentially a story of the average family as found throughout the length and breadth of the country. It is a recital of the trials and tribulations that might come to any family, even yours and mine, and that is why it is a great drama. It is human and real to the smallest detail. The stellar role of Tom Logan in the screen version of Hal Reid's great stage success is played by House Peters, one of the finest emotional actors in pictures today. He brings to the part a keen and sympathetic understanding that enables him to give a characterization that is a masterpiece. Edith Hallor is the leading woman. She has an extremely diffi-

cult part, that of a selfish and bitter worldly wise woman, and the excellence of her performance proves her one of the finest actresses on the screen. The action of the piece is laid in the Ozark Mountains and all the beauty of that picturesque section is reproduced on the screen. Throughout the photography is of the highest class. King Baggot, director, gathered a notable cast for the production, including several players who are stars in their own right. Included in the notable cast are such players as Russell Simpson, Mary Philbin, Gertrude Claire, Sutz Edwards, George W. West, H. S. Karr, Lucretia Harris, George Hackathorne and Ramsey Wallace.

## Large Texas Cities Show Rapid Growth

DALLAS, Texas, March 15.—With a combined population of 695,634, and 193,932 telephones on December 31st 1932, the four leading Texas cities,—Dallas, San Antonio, Houston and Fort Worth—show a gain of 94,000 in population and a gain of nearly 12,000 in the number of new telephones, over the preceding year, according to recent statistical compilations by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company engineers.

The average population of these cities on January 1, 1932 was 167,928 with an average of 29,825 telephones as compared with an average population of 173,008 with 32,738 telephones on December 31st of 1932. The average number of telephones in 1931 was 17.8 to each hundred persons in these cities and 18.3 telephones for each hundred inhabitants the first of the present year, or an increase of one per cent for the past year.

The gain for 1933 will be even greater according to the prediction of the telephone company engineers who estimate that the populations of these cities will be 738,750 or will increase 43,116 inhabitants for the year 1933. This will give an increase of 484,688 for the four cities.

The telephone company plans to take care of the largest increase in telephones during the present year ever made in history of Texas. It is estimated that the total number of new telephones installed or rather the gain in these cities, will be approximately 20,000 or as large a gain as was made by the whole state during the past

## NOWLIN NOTES

DEVOTED TO AMERICAN LEGION, ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY MEMBER OF THE PLANTERS NOWLIN POST AND THEIR FRIENDS.

### PREAMBLE

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It is also estimated that there will be one telephone for each five persons residing in the four cities named by the end of the present year.

ship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

Post Commander Owen F. Watkins, who was captain of the "Blues" in the recent membership battle with the "Reds" states that Comrade Theron Appellone secured the largest number of new members of any member of the team. He worked hard for the success of the campaign and secured at least 25 new members. His work is appreciated by every member of the Nowlin Post.

Every Legionnaire is reminded of the meeting of the Post at the Legion Hall tonight at 7:30. An interesting program is assured.

The ladies of the community are invited to use the Ladies Rest room in the Nowlin Post headquarters any time they are in the city. It is hoped that none will feel any hesitancy in accepting this invitation. The room is easily discerned from the top of the stairs and any lady visitors with their children are cordially invited to pass right on to the room and make themselves comfortable.

The Legion has been glad of the opportunity to help in the Cotton Mill campaign by providing a meeting place for the public meetings held. The Nowlin Post is ever ready and anxious to prove itself a real

civic asset to Mexia and to this section of Texas.

Any visit ex-service men, whether members of the American Legion or not, are urged and invited to visit the Legion headquarters while in the city or to meet with the Post in regular session every Thursday night.

The Legion acknowledges with appreciation an addition to its library presented by Mr. Carpenter of the Carpenter hotel. His gift and the gifts of many other citizens are

highly gratifying to the post membership.

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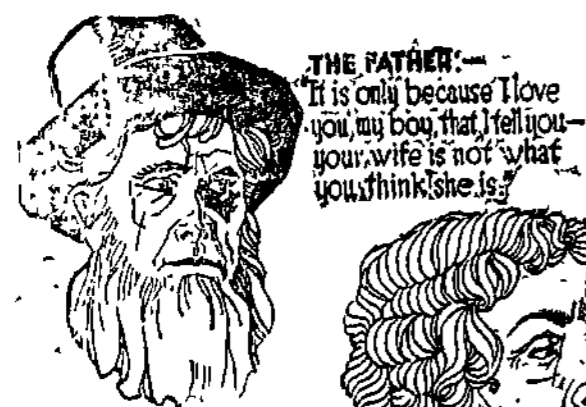
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THE WIFE:—  
"I hate and despise you all! I'm sick of this life!"



THE BROTHER:—  
"Why should Barbara hate me so? Is she afraid I'll tell?"

THE SON:—  
"They hate my wife like poison! They say—but I am going to make them eat their words!"



THE OTHER GIRL:—  
"If he had only known how much I loved him!"



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(Written for the United Press)

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## Women Like Old Songs Of Love

COLORADO SPRINGS, March 14.

"Community sings" are peculiar things, says D. D. Mitchell, leader of community sings in the Pike's Peak region. For instance, lots of people go to these sings and then don't warble a note, he says.

And at luncheons given by various clubs, "stunt" songs are in demand, rather than old time melodies or the popular airs. When the women get together for a sing, and there are no men present, the favorite airs are the old love songs of long ago, according to Mitchell.

But the mixed sings, where both men and women are present, are made up almost of the very latest popular airs.

Women, alone, sing much better than the male songsters when the latter get together for an evening of music.

The hardest thing of all, Mitchell points out, is to get a crowd to sing softly. Everyone seems to want to exercise his or her lungs at the limit of their capacity.

### HERE'S FILM THAT MEETS ALL LIKES

What do you look for in a moving picture? Is it romance, is it exceptional strength of character, or of story; is it the star, the supporting cast, or the action? No matter which one, or combination, you enjoy most, your wish will be gratified in "Human Hearts," the universally acclaimed masterpiece which comes to the National theater today.

House Peters plays the stellar role of Tom Logan in this pictured version of Hal Reid's great stage success of a decade ago. He is supported by Edith Hallor and a notable cast of film celebrities. King Baggot directed the production.

Announcement of the booking of this Universal Jewel masterpiece by Manager Box has aroused the greatest interest among local moving picture fans, showing that residents of this city are fully conversant with the great success it has been achieving in the largest cities of the country. From all indications the National theater will set new attendance records with this intensely human story of everyday folks.

### NOTICE

Parties desiring season boxes in grand stand at Ball Park will please see Park Committee at once as only a few are available.

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Park Committee. 1542L

**WANT GERMAN SKELETONS** BERLIN (United Press).—A scarcity of skeletons has developed here. American universities offering \$30 per skeleton for laboratory use find no offers. German skeletons have always been favored by universities in the United States because they were so put together as to permit the arms, legs, etc., to wobble and move nearly as they did when the skeleton was alive.

Mrs. W. K. Steele of Corsicana was a Mexia visitor Monday of the current week.

### REMOVAL NOTICE

I have moved my harness shop from the building next door west of the Mexia Oil and Gas office across the street to the building next door west of the City Hall, and now have a better place in which to display my stock and to take care of your harness business.

Will be glad to have my friends call at my new stand.

Yours for service,  
Mexia Harness Company,  
A. LIEBE, Prop. 1346L

### H. & T. C.

**Northbound.**  
No. 19—3:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas.  
No. 17—4:35 a. m.; Ft. Worth via Dallas.  
No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.  
No. 15—5:55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.  
**Southbound.**  
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas.  
No. 18—1:37 a. m.; Houston.  
No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.  
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.  
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.  
No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.  
No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.  
No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.  
T. & B. V.  
**North.**  
No. 8—3:25 p. m.  
**South.**  
No. 7—12:05 p. m.

### AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance prohibiting the running loose and at large of any animal of the dog kind on the streets, avenues, highways, or other public places in the City of Mexia without being muzzled, declaring same to be a public nuisance, describing the kind of muzzle required, defining the duty of police officers in connection with the enforcement of this ordinance, providing that dogs shall be destroyed under certain conditions excepting certain dogs, providing dogs shall be redeemed, declaring an emergency and providing a penalty.

Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas:

**SECTION 1.** The being and running loose and at large of any animal of the dog kind in the streets, avenues, highways or other public places in the City of Mexia without being muzzled as herein provided, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance, and it shall hereafter be unlawful for the owner or harbinger of any animal of the dog kind, or any person having custody or control of any animal of the dog kind, to suffer or permit such animal to run loose or at large in the streets, avenues, highways or other public places in the City of Mexia, unless the mouth of such animal is muzzled in such a manner as to protect persons from being bitten.

**SECTION 2.** The muzzle herein required to be used shall be made of some kind of suitable material, which possesses sufficient strength to securely muzzle the mouth of such animal of the dog kind so as to prevent such animal from biting, and said muzzle shall be so fastened in such a manner that the same shall securely keep said dog from biting persons.

**SECTION 3.** It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police or any police officer to cause to be taken up or impounded all animals of the dog kind loose or at large, in violation of the terms of this ordinance.

**SECTION 4.** The owner of any animal of the dog kind, impounded as aforesaid shall have the right to redeem the same upon the payment to the Chief of Police, or officer in charge of the pound the sum of one dollar and fifty (\$1.50) cents for each animal so impounded. The sum paid to the Chief of Police shall be paid by him into the City Treasury. The time for removing said animal shall be twenty-four hours after their capture and impounding. All such animals not redeemed within such time shall be destroyed by the Chief of Police or any police officer authorized by him to do so.

**SECTION 5.** The provisions of this ordinance relating to the muzzling of dogs shall not apply to any animals of the dog kind that is being lead, providing said dog wears a good strong collar to which is attached a rope or strap of sufficient strength to hold such dog, or to any dog following country men or strangers through the City when they do not stop.

**SECTION 6.** Any person violating any of the terms and provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not to exceed one hundred (\$100.00) dollars; and each and every day that any animal of the dog kind is permitted to run at large or loose in violation of the terms of this ordinance shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

**SECTION 7.** The fact that there is no adequate ordinance regulating the running at large of animals of the dog kind, and the further fact that there is at this time many vicious dogs running at large affected with hydrophobia or some other disease creates an emergency and a public imperative necessity; that the rule requiring ordinances to be read on more than one day be and the same is hereby suspended, and that this ordinance take effect from and after its passage and it is so ordained.

Passed and approved the 6th day of March, A. D., 1923.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest:  
JAMES E. McELROY,  
City Secretary. 12d10L

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Mayor—  
ERNEST WATSON (Re-election sought)

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**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION**  
STATE OF TEXAS,  
Limestone County,  
City of Mexia.  
By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas, notice is hereby given that a general election will be held on the 3rd day of April, A. D., 1923, in and within the boundaries of the City of Mexia, Texas, at the City Hall in said City, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners for said City, each of whom shall hold office for a term of two years and until their successors have been elected and qualified.

And W. O. Miller is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same; and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

In testimony whereof witness my official signature this the 1st day of March, A. D., 1923.  
E. WATSON, Mayor,  
City of Mexia, Texas. 2430L

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# HOUSTON-PORT ARTHUR LINE IS PLANNED

HOUSTON, Texas, March 15.—Plans for financing the construction of an interurban line between Houston and Port Arthur or Beaumont were made known here today by Ed Kennedy, local broker, prominent in the promotion of the project.

At the same time it was announced by Leroy G. Stump, secretary and general manager of the Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce, that business men of that city would give \$50,000, to the company providing the terminus is located there.

Plans made public by Kennedy contemplate the construction of a line from Morgan's Point to either Port Arthur or Beaumont which would be called Houston, Port Arthur, Beaumont and Orange interurban company, visit, left apparently for Canada.

Tentative arrangements have already been made, Kennedy stated, where by the trains would be routed over the Houston seaboard interurban line which is to be built from Houston to Morgan's point.

Whether the terminus is located in Port Arthur or Beaumont, both places will receive the service, Kennedy said, the advantage will be in having direct connections.

## McAdoo's Speech Discussed Today By Cattle Men

EL PASO, Texas, March 15.—The "fireback" of a speech made here yesterday afternoon by William G. McAdoo, in which he scored W. W. Turney, former president of the organization, was the chief topic of interest today as the third day's session of the annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association got under way.

Turney, speaking here day before yesterday declared that McAdoo, while speaking in El Paso in 1918, had told railroad men that he would see that they got anything they wanted in the way of wage increases if only they would let him know of their needs.

Yesterday McAdoo arrived here en route to Mexico, and was asked to address the association. He did so, attacking Turney and declaring the latter had misquoted him. "What I said to the railroad laborers in El Paso in 1918 was not what he quoted me as saying, but just this, that whatever justice demands, you get it, but when you cry out for things you ought not to have, I'm against you."

Immediately after his address, the former secretary of the treasury went into Mexico, and was not present when other speakers flayed him for his attack upon Turney.

Referring to McAdoo as "the self-styled presidential candidate from California," Claude B. Hudspeth, congressman from this district defended Turney, as did James Callum, prominent cattle man of Menard, who went so far as to say that he "resented such stuff as McAdoo put out and would just as soon be entertained by Fatty Arbuckle as to have to listen to such a talk."

### Vast Shifting of Population Without Precedent in History—A Turkish Policy

BY HENRY WOOD  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

GENEVA.—As a result of the Greek defeat in Asia Minor and Turkey's determination to rid herself to the fullest extent possible of every element of foreign population, two million people will soon have been torn up from their original homes and settled either voluntarily or by force in other countries and other surroundings.

Of this total of 2,000,000, one million is comprised in the refugees who have already succeeded in fleeing from Asia Minor. Three and other portions of the Turkish empire.

The remaining million comprise over 600,000 Greeks still remaining in Turkey and 200,000 Turks in Greece who will be forcibly exchanged.

Such a movement of population, comprising both the million of refugees and the million of exchanged populations, is absolutely without precedent in history. In past ages when great movements of populations were confined purely to migratory changes of location, years and perhaps generations would have been required for such a dislocation.

Statistics which have been completed by the League of Nations and the International Red Cross, the two principal organizations that are caring for this mass of dislodged people, give a definite idea of the whole movement.

Of the million of refugees who have succeeded in getting out of Turkey without awaiting the obligatory exchange of populations that is now to take place, only about 100,000 were Armenians and Jews. The remainder were Greeks.

Of the total number 650,000 came out of Asia Minor, 600,000 out of Thrace and the remainder from Pont-Euxin.

From 80 to 85 per cent of the million was composed exclusively of women, children and old men, as all of

15 to 60 years of age were forcibly the mass of military age, ranging from retained in Turkey. They will make up the bulk of the 600,000 Greeks that are now to be exchanged against the 400,000 Turks residing in Greece and Macedonia.

Matter of Policy.

Back of this wholesale expulsion of Greeks from Turkey lies what has long been one of the controlling basic policies of every Turkish government of maintaining a Turkish majority in every portion of the Turkish empire. This is also frankly admitted to be the reason for the Turkish refusal to permit of the creation of an Armenian home where the Armenians would necessarily outnumber the Turks.

Turkish domination in the Turkish state, according to the Turks, depends upon maintaining a Turkish majority in every city, village and province.

Of the million refugees that have gotten out of Turkey today virtually all have been settled down within the confines of the present Greek state. Only a very limited number have sought refuge in other countries.

Lodging has been found in Greece for this great influx of populations by utilizing schools, churches, public buildings and every possible sort of refuge available. In many communities the number of refugees outnumber the original local population. At Athens alone the refugees total 100,000.

The League of Nations, the Red Cross and the American Near East Relief, and other philanthropic organizations are caring for thousands and thousands of these refugees, especially orphans and children.

For the exchange of populations that is now to take place between Greece and Turkey, adequate time has been granted for making the transfer under as favorable conditions as possible. It will begin in the early spring.

**SMACKOVER**

SMACKOVER, Ark., March 15.—Paul Vitek, trustee, completed two wells last week and now has four producing wells in the Smackover and East El Dorado field. The list:

Stringfellow No. 1, section 28-15-16, Union county; initial production 10,000 barrels estimated; completed this week.

Lewis No. 1, section 36-15-16, Union county; swabbing about 1,000 barrels daily; completed December 13, 1922.

Lewis No. 4, section 36-15-16, Union county; completed this week; flush production about 1,200 barrels.

Allen No. 1, section 18-17-14 Union county; completed March 1; now on the pump, production about 300 barrels daily.

The Vitek Oil and Refining company is now drilling or will start to drill at once the following other wells:

**Drilling**

Lewis No. 2, section 36-15-16, Union county; drilling in.

Lewis No. 3, section 36-15-16, Union county; drilling in.

Lewis No. 5, section 36-15-16, Union county; derrick up.

Flenzen No. 1, section 6-16-15, Ouachita county; drilling in.

Flenzen No. 2, section 6-16-15, Ouachita county; drilling in.

Flenzen No. 3, section 6-16-15, Ouachita county; drilling.

McClanahan No. 1, section 6-16-15, Ouachita county; drilling.

McClanahan No. 2, section 6-16-15, Ouachita county; drilling.

**Derricks Up on Going Up**

Lewis No. 5, section 24-15-16, Union county.

McClanahan No. 3, section 6-16-15, Ouachita county.

McClanahan No. 4, section 6-16-15, Ouachita county.

McClanahan No. 5, section 6-16-15, Ouachita county.

McClanahan No. 6, section 6-16-15, Ouachita county.

Stringfellow No. 2, section 28-15-16, Union county.

Stringfellow No. 3, section 28-15-16, Union county.

Stringfellow No. 4, section 28-15-16, Union county.

Stringfellow No. 5, section 28-15-16, Union county.

Stringfellow No. 6, section 28-15-16, Union county.

Allen No. 2, section 18-17-14, Union county.

Allen No. 3, section 18-17-14, Union county.

Saxon offset No. 1, section 9-16-16, Union county.

The Vitek Oil and Refining company's Hedgwood No. 1, is a capped gasser and location is now being made for a test on our 6,000-acre tract in Ouachita, Union and Calhoun counties.

Twenty-seven producing wells, drilling wells, derricks up and locations made for oil wells.

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If you have been ailing for any length of time and do not get any better, do not fail to call, as improper measures rather than disease are very often the cause of your long standing trouble.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.

Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.

Address: 336 Boston Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

## Local News

Regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias tonight. Visitors are always welcome.—R. M. Johnson, C. C.

J. W. Brice was in Corsicana Tuesday.

Mac T. Hall of this city was a Corsicana visitor Wednesday.

Boyd Shaw of the City National Bank spent Sunday with his parents in Frost.

Judge Lee P. Pearson is in Corsicana today on professional duties.

# LOOK! FREE

PEN AND PENCIL, ALMOST



Put name in space below and present coupon and 59c to advertising demonstration being held Friday, March 16, at

## Cox-Forrest Drug Store

Between 3 and 6 p. m. (3 hours) one day, Friday, March 16, and get self-filling Fountain Pen and Pencil. This desk set is ideal for school students; very handy for all types. This is improved set, smooth, easy writing and sold to advertise.

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Eighty-one were present at the Salesmanship Club's meeting Wednesday at noon. President L. V. Majors of the club reports that it was one of the finest sessions that the club has yet had, with a program brim full of interest.

The Mexia Lions Club will meet in regular weekly session Friday at 11 noon hour. A special business session will occupy the full hour and many interesting and important matters will be up for consideration. A full attendance of the membership is expected at that time.

In 934 Portugal was in darkness for two months.

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10 pounds Pure Cane Sugar	98¢
48 pounds Red Mark Guaranteed Flour	\$1.95
24 pounds Red Mark Guaranteed Flour	\$1.00
Nice large juicy Grapefruit, each	10¢
Spuds, nice smooth ones, per lb.	2¢
Maxwell House Coffee, per lb. can	43¢
Large Pkg. National Oats	25¢
No. 2 Brown Beauty Beans	15¢
Small cans at	10¢
No. 2 Tomatoes at	12¢
No. 2 Corn	12¢
6 pound fresh Crisco only per can	\$1.29
Campbell's Pork and Beans, per can only	12¢

—New Pineapple, Strawberries, Porto Rica Yams, Green Peppers, Rhubarb, Spinach, Radishes, Beets, Carrots, Parsley, Shallots, Turnip Greens, and most everything else—IF ITS TO EAT.

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## Fine Garments For Easter

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### New Suits

—We have just received a new lot of the most beautiful suits that will be shown this season. Fashioned of Twill Cord and Poret-Twill in navy blue; the jacket of all over braid of sand and gold. These are very unusual garments and can only be appreciated by seeing them.

**\$75.00**

### New Dresses

—We are just in receipt of a new lot of silk dresses in large sizes. They are fashioned in canton crepe, crepe de chine and combinations. Beautiful new spring colors predominate throughout the lot. You may find just the dress you want for Easter in this lot.

**\$39.50 and \$55.00**

### Johnston Hats

—Yesterday's express brought us a new shipment of the latest creations in "Johnston Hats". Those who desire a hat out of the ordinary should visit our millinery department and ask to be shown these.

**\$69.75**

### New Capes

—Made in two-tone of twill cord; beautifully lined with excellent grades of canton crepe. Has neat throw of navy crepe that adds much to the beauty of the garment.

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## EXTRA SESSION SHORTEST ON RECORD IN TEXAS

### Gulf Coast Crude Advances 25 Cents

#### Coastal Crude Is Now \$1.75 On The Barrel

Advance Is Posted This Morning By Humble Oil and Refining Company

HOUSTON, March 15.—Gulf Coast crude advanced today 25c on the barrel. The price for high grade petroleum thus was advanced from \$1.50 per barrel to \$1.75. The advance was announced by the Humble Oil and Refining Company of this city.

#### City Beautiful Committee Lays Plans Wednesday

Mrs. J. K. Hughes, Jack Womack and S. S. Cox of the "City Beautiful Committee" met in the private office of President Jack Womack of the Prendergast Smith Bank Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. K. Hughes is president of the committee. George Petty, president of the Chamber of Commerce, R. D. Morgan City Engineer, J. I. Riddle, City Commissioner and Ben F. Stollenwerk, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, met with them.

The other members of the Ladies Committee, Mrs. George Peyton, was unable to be present.

The object of the meeting was to devise ways and means of inducing property holders and tenants to beautify their property by improving lawns, planting trees and flowers, etc. Several plans were discussed and it was decided to work out a systematic line of publicity including people to clean up and beautify their places and several detail plans were given thought and consideration, announcements of which will appear at a later date.

In regard to tree planting it was the consensus of opinion that the season had too far advanced for tree planting during the present year and other methods of beautifying the city were therefore adopted.

#### Man Is Held In Connection With Cattleman's Death

CANADIAN, Texas, March 15.—William Mondell, former employe and companion of Noah Samples, 72, was held in custody here today following the discovery of Samples' body, badly mutilated, in the cellar of an abandoned farm 16 miles south east of here late yesterday.

Missing since Saturday, when he left a farm house near here with Mondell, presumably to return to town, Samples' body was found with his head beaten into almost a pulp, after posses had searched the countryside. The body was in a shallow grave in the abandoned cellar, and a rope, believed to have been used to secure the aged man's hands while he was being beaten to death with some heavy instrument, was found lying near him.

Samples, well known cattleman in this section, was to have left with his wife for McAlester, Okla., Saturday afternoon. Earlier in the day, he and Mondell drove to the farm of J. W. Harrell, and after an hour's visit, left, apparently for anadlan. That was the last seen of him alive, according to reports to authorities.

#### CLARK DECLARED JUSTICE FUGITIVE

HOUSTON, March 15.—E. Y. Clarke, former acting imperial wizard of the K. K. K., was called a fugitive from justice by Federal Judge Joseph Hutcherson today and his appearance in person at this term of court was ordered.

#### FOUR JURYMEN ARE CHOSEN IN MURDER TRIAL

WACO, March 15.—Four jurors were selected today in the trial of Roy Mitchell on a charge of having murdered W. E. Holt, whose body, with Mrs. Ethel Denecamp, was found in a clump of bushes just off the Springfield road Jan. 21st. Captain Hamer, with a corps of Rangers, is on duty in the crowded court room. Authorities are not fearing violence. Mitchell, who is charged with five murders and three criminal assaults, assumed an indifferent attitude and sat beside the attorneys appointed by the court to represent him, appearing to take little interest in the proceedings.

WACO, March 15.—Roy Mitchell, alleged "black terror" was to go on trial here today for one of the five fiendish murders officers claim he has confessed.

The first charge upon which he is to be tried is that he killed W. E. Holt, 46, whose body, with that of beautiful Mrs. Ethel Jacobs Denecamp, 21, was found in a clump of bushes just off the Springfield road five miles from here on the afternoon of January 21.

Following the Holt trial, the negro is to be tried for Mrs. Denecamp's murder. He is also accused of having criminally assaulted Mrs. Denecamp.

Other crimes he is alleged to have confessed are:

Murder of Grady Skipworth, 19, and criminal assault of his companion, Miss Naomi Boucher, 16, at Lovers' Leap, near here, on the night of November 20.

Murder of Harrell Bolton and criminal assault of his girl companion on a lonely road near here last Spring.

Murder of W. P. Driskell, prominent cotton man, with an ax in the latter's backyard last Spring.

Rangers have been ordered here by Governor Neff to aid local authorities should violence flare up during the trials.

#### Time Saved By Voting Machine In Legislature

George Perkins, J. D. Arrington, J. F. Johnson and other Mexia citizens who have watched the 38th session of the Texas Legislature while at work in Austin have all been impressed with the electrically operated voting machine, which they assert is one of the most wonderful of recent inventions.

It has been estimated that about 27 days were saved the House of Representatives because of this device.

J. T. Hamilton, assistant Sergeant at Arms, made an estimate basing his calculations on roll calls during the past seven legislatures.

In addition to the time saved, Hamilton has figured out that the state will be saved more than \$61,000 during the two-year period of each legislature by the voting device.

Under the old system of roll calls, each call took an average of 12 minutes. It is estimated that the roll calls for the last seven legislatures has averaged 817. On divisions called for, it is estimated there were an average of 272 each session. The latter took an average of four minutes. At this rate, it took the House an average of 181 hours for roll calls and divisions in the past.

With the electric voting machine, the average time consumed for a vote is one minute. Considering the same number of roll calls as in the past, it is shown that for the entire session the House would require but three days in all its voting.

Hamilton carries his estimate farther by stating that the average cost of a legislature is \$2,100. At this rate, the 30 days consumed in roll calls under the old system was \$63,000. Under the new system, it is only \$6,500. Further, the cost of renting the voting machine for two years is \$12,000, making a difference of \$51,000 saved by the voting device.

#### Proposal Made To Build Ten Mile Roof Over Chicago River For Use As A Boulevard in "Windy City"

CHICAGO, Mar. 15 (United Press).—A ten mile roof over the Chicago river to carry boulevards, parks, garages and oil filling stations was proposed today as the solution of Chicago's traffic problem.

Engineers, who planned the project, estimated it would cost \$2,500,000 a mile. Angus Hibbard, consulting engineer, said the cost of the plan was less than any other plan yet proposed for the removal of traffic congestion in the business section.

If the plan is adopted and the city consents to pay the price, it will be

provided eventually with ten miles of over river roadway.

Specifications call for a roof two hundred feet wide, of nine inch concrete, supported on concrete piling sunk into the bed of the river.

On the roof will run two sidewalks, fifteen feet wide, two boulevards, fifty feet wide and a vacant space in the center seventy feet wide.

Parking for Cars.

Backers of the plan propose to put garages, parks and oil filling stations in the central space, and also provide long spaces for parking cars.

#### Tho Badly "Beat Up" Brennan Rests Easy

NEW YORK, March 15.—Bill Brennan, pugilist, who suffered concussion of the brain as the result of the beating he received at the hands of Luis Angela Firpo, in a heavyweight boxing bout here, was declared today by attendants to have spent a "comfortable night" at the Jewish Memorial hospital.

Dr. Edward L. Spitzer, upon whom Brennan called for treatment more than thirty hours after he had suffered the injuries which now confine him to the hospital described the boxer's condition as "not dangerous." Dr. Spitzer stated, however, that Firpo's blows to Brennan's head had caused concussion of the brain.

Brennan's left side was a mass of bruises, the physician said, and a great swelling on the top of his head to his neck showed the result of the beating he received from the giant South American.

#### President Harding Mixing Business With Pleasure

By LAWRENCE MARTIN (United Press Staff Correspondent)

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 15.—President Harding early today disposed of a mass of official business forwarded from Washington and this afternoon will try his luck at catching sail fish, the gamest in these waters.

He and other members of his party will go by launch to Coccoloba Bay, where the fish are reported plentiful, starting shortly after noon. The bay is about five miles from here, and the party plans to return to the houseboat Friday night.

Harding, who came here to escape official cares, worked for several hours last night and early today with Secretary Christian on matters of routine character, but which were piling up in considerable volume.

The party has decided against occupying any of the various cottages or homes on the sea front which have been offered and remained aboard the houseboat last night.

#### FORMER SHERIFF AT EASTLAND SHOT TODAY AT NOON

FORT WORTH, March 15.—Sam Noley, former Eastland county sheriff was wounded and J. C. Jordan was shot in the leg in a gun fight in the heart of the business district here at noon. Jordan was standing on a street corner, when Noley approached and the battle followed.

#### Delphian Chapter Meets Wednesday

The Mexia Delphian Chapter met Wednesday afternoon at the Elks club. While appreciating the hospitality of the Elks, the Delphians are pleased to know that their next meeting, March 28, will be held in the new library building. The public is urged to watch the papers for the announcement of the coming of Mexia of Mr. Jones of Corsicana, who will give a review of "This Freedom."

After the business session an interesting lesson was led by Mrs. Fred Bennett. The work at this time is of interest, being the study of early Egyptian life.

Commissioner John M. Kennedy was in the city today. For the past several days he has been busy improving the roads of this precinct. He states that had it not been for the rain, by noon today he would have had all of the highways dragged. The work done on them this week has done much to conserve them and to improve them very noticeably to anyone riding over them.

#### They "Marched Up The Hill And Then Marched Down"

AUSTIN, March 15.—The first called session of the 38th legislature convened at 10 o'clock this morning and adjourned sine die at 11 o'clock. The one hour session is the briefest in the history of Texas legislatures. Less than one half hour after opening a concurrent resolution fixing the time for sine die adjournment at 11 o'clock had been passed by both branches. The resolution originated in the House by Patman.

#### The World In Tabloid

**Rodolph Valentino Very Much Married**  
CHICAGO, March 15.—Rodolph Valentino and Winona Hudson were man and wife today—in every State but Illinois. The sheik and his bride eluded waiting reporters and friends last night and motored to Crown Point, Ind., where they were married by Justice of the Peace Howard H. Kemp. Valentino sought the Indiana side of the State line when attorneys here informed him that he could not be legally married in Illinois because of the law providing that one year must elapse from the time of a divorce before re-marriage.

#### Omaha Tied Up By Blizzard

OMAHA, Neb., March 15.—Thousands of workers buried snow drifts waist deep today when a blizzard completely cut up street car traffic and other means of transportation. For the first time in twenty years not a wheel turned on Omaha streets. Stalled autos lined the middle of streets. The blizzard was general throughout this section. A high wind drifted the snow eight to ten feet deep. Trains on all roads were hours late. Many were annulled.

#### Woman with Babe Leaped to Death

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 15.—A woman with a baby in her arms leaped from the fifth floor of the Saxon building here today. Both were instantly killed. Police said they understood the woman was Mrs. May Cullion.

#### Change in Russian Government

BERLIN, March 15.—Reports reaching here from Moscow are to the effect that a triumvirate composed of Rykoff, Kameneff and Krassin has taken over control of the Russian government.

#### "Misfortunes Do Not Come Single File"

IDABEL, Ok., March 15.—Everett Spriggs, Stafford, Ariz., attorney, believed the cards of fate were stacked against him today. Spriggs, who came here to attend the funeral of his brother, Claude P. Spriggs, received four telegrams. One was from Hugo, Ok., telling of the death of his mother. Another said his daughter was near death at New Orleans. The other was from hospital attaches at Santabarbara, Cal., informing him that his son had been seriously injured in a railroad wreck there.

#### Dempsey Will Fight Firpo

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 15.—Dempsey has accepted an offer of \$750,000 to meet Luis Angel Firpo, the Argentine heavyweight, in Buenos Aires, in November, the heavyweight said today. The offer is so reliable Dempsey and Kearns, his manager, have no intention of refusing, Dempsey said. Besides the purse Jack is to get \$25,000 for traveling and training expenses, and 75 per cent of motion picture rights.

#### Nine Dead in Alms House Fire

ANGELICA, N. Y., March 15.—Seven women and two men were burned to death here today when the alms house was destroyed by fire. An explosion in the boiler room in the basement started the blaze. Charles Sanborn, attendant, lost his life in an attempt to save inmates.

#### Three Children Perish When House Burns

COLUMBUS, Ohio., March 15.—Three children perished when their home at Taylor Station, eight miles east of here, burned to the ground today. The father, Levi McDowell, had gone to work, and Mrs. McDowell was at the grocery when the fire started.

#### Von Hindenburg Has Dreams of War

HANOVER, Germany, March 15.—"If the French and Belgians insist on staying in the Ruhr, then we must take arms in hand and smite them," Field Marshal Von Hindenburg declared today while an audience of 50,000 cheered. "We don't want to stir up a war," he continued, "but it must be remembered that the best of us can't continue to live in peace when bad neighbors unwind it."

Germany make a new and clearer C. I. Gilliland of Bristow, Oklahoma, reparations offer to the Entente and M. C. Anderson of Fort Worth, her own initiative, or that such an offer be made to the Entente and the here on business today.

## Final Cotton Mill Rally Set For Saturday at 3 P. M. at The Legion Hall

#### CHIROPRACTORS BILL REVIVED BY PETITION TO NEFF

AUSTIN, March 15.—A numerously signed petition will be presented to Governor Neff to submit to the special session a bill creating a board to examine and license chiropractors. The bill died on the calendar of the regular session. Fifty House members signed the petition this morning.

#### Lenin's Condition Still Unchanged

By JHON GRAUDENZ (United Press Staff Correspondent)

MOSCOW, March 15.—The latest word from the bedside of Nikolai Lenin is the Premier's condition is virtually unchanged. Lenin's general health has improved slightly.

Bulletins are issued at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and until this time the people, who are talking of little else but Lenin's illness have to wait and wonder what the next word from the doctors will be.

\$12,000, making a difference of \$51,000 saved by the voting device.

In addition to the amount of funds saved, it is pointed out by members that the legislature is able to accomplish its work quicker and thus dispose of more measures.

#### Only \$23,025 Remains To Be Raised For Mills

After a careful recheck of all the cotton mill subscriptions the campaign is just \$23,025 short of the coveted goal of \$400,000. It was figured at the meeting Wednesday afternoon that the shortage was \$22,725 but it appeared on the recheck that there was one \$300.00 subscription that had been listed twice. Indications are very favorable that this stock will be taken before Saturday afternoon the Chamber of Commerce feels that enough has been said about cotton mills in general and about the particular proposition now before the public to warrant prompt over subscription between the present day and Saturday and anyone wishing to get in, are advised to phone the Chamber of Commerce, Chairman Hughes or any of the team captains as listed below.

J. Sandford Smith.  
W. M. White.  
W. W. Barnett.  
J. I. Riddle.  
John H. Sweat.  
R. B. Bass.  
V. B. Gardner.  
W. J. Keeling.  
Tom Nolan.  
Rex Forrest.  
Allen L. Hatch.  
Chairman Hughes has called a meet-

ing at the American Legion Hall at 3 p. m. Saturday, March 17th. Herebefore there has been some confusion as to the hour these meetings are called but all Team Captains and workers and committeemen are given notice that the hour is given as 3 p. m. at the American Legion Hall and every business man who can bring a farmer is requested to do so and a special invitation is extended to the farmers to attend this meeting.

Aside from the value of the cotton mill as a manufacturing plant there is no question of its very great value as the first step in improving Limestone County as a cotton market and the business people of Mexia feel that they would like to have as many farmers stockholders in this mill as possible, not only on account of the money they will invest, but in order to interest them in the mill and in Mexia.

Even an oil man will admit that the prosperity of Texas is based on the cotton industry and any movement to build up the cotton industry is a move in the right direction and should be encouraged by every one.

Special attention is again herewith called to the meeting in the American Legion Hall at 3 p. m., Saturday, March 17th. Let this last meeting be a big rally to put the subscriptions over the top in a whoop.

#### John Bull Responds To Fritz's Feelers

By CARL D. GROAT (United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, March 15.—Great Britain has responded to Germany's recent secret "peace feelers," the United Press was advised today. The British Government suggested



CIVIL CASES

**Third Assignment—Monday, Second Week**  
 No. 2402 Columbus Wadkins et al vs. Nancy Rakestraw.  
 No. 2741 W. R. Hammons, Ss. vs. Joseph Danciger.  
 No. 2744 Roy B. Goodell vs. O. N. Jaye et al.  
 No. 2818 Ike Giden et al vs. Joseph Danciger.  
 No. 2834 O. H. Foster vs. G. W. Friend.  
 No. 2391 Joseph Danciger vs. Geo. E. Smith et al.  
 No. 3153 Mrs. A. Louella Ross vs. F. B. McElroy et al.  
 No. 3167 A. T. Schulz vs. Palace Drug Store.  
 No. 3244 J. B. Douglas Jr. vs. J. F. Springfield.  
**Fourth Assignment—Thursday, Second Week**  
 No. 2852 A. A. Vestal vs. Mrs. J. S. Phillips.  
 No. 2556 Wm. Young vs. Juraco Oil Co. et al.  
 No. 2584 J. W. Ray vs. en. Tex. L. L. and W. Co.  
 No. 2729 W. R. Pickering, Libr. Co. vs. C. T. Higgins et al.  
 No. 2773 J. E. Hintz et al vs. C. T. Higgins et al.  
 No. 2805 J. Sanford Smith et al vs. C. I. Spencer et al.  
 No. 2898 L. J. Ingram vs. J. E. McEneaney et al.  
 No. 2943 Jones & Frazier vs. Ernest Boyd.  
 No. 2975 C. V. Wheeler et al vs. Mabel O'Connor et al.  
 No. 2993 Carey McElroy et al vs. Elbert McElroy.  
 No. 3024 J. C. Bayes vs. Bud Kerzee.  
 No. 3033 John Gain & Son vs. F. & E. V. R. R. Co.  
 No. 3090 Ralph Harrison vs. Sam Allen.  
 No. 3078 G. E. Quillen vs. Homer Ford.  
 No. 3079 Harry W. Stevens vs. Henry Alexander.  
 No. 3092 C. T. Higgins vs. D. H. Dersett.  
 No. 3118 O. E. Coffin vs. A. T. Schulz et al.  
 No. 3223 C. N. Tipton et al vs. Willie Pierce et al.

CRIMINAL CASES

**First Assignment—Monday, Third Week**  
 No. 907 The State of Texas vs. Wyatt Cogdell, S. V.  
 No. 880 The State of Texas vs. Sam Kinsinger.  
 No. 841 The State of Texas vs. John Raper.  
 No. 866 The State of Texas vs. L. A. Boyd.  
 No. 873 The State of Texas vs. Will Green.  
 No. 875 The State of Texas vs. Jim Crutcher.  
 No. 881 The State of Texas vs. Walter Carven.  
 No. 886 State of Texas vs. Guy Andrews & Ross Andrews.  
 No. 888 The State of Texas vs. Mrs. W. M. Lowery.  
 No. 940 The State of Texas vs. Everett Williams.  
 No. 958 The State of Texas vs. Oscar D. Lafferty.  
 No. 976 The State of Texas vs. Will Kelly.  
 No. 977 State of Texas vs. J. J. Patterson & Fred Jackson.  
 No. 1007 The State of Texas vs. Lee Burbeck.  
 No. 902 The State of Texas vs. O. E. Moore.  
**Sixth Assignment—Thursday, Third Week**  
 No. 972 The State of Texas vs. Jim Maynes, S. V.  
 No. 805 State of Texas vs. Theo. D. E. Strain & Geo. Tittle.  
 No. 900 State of Texas vs. Lee Andrews et al.  
 No. 901 State of Texas vs. B. F. Preston.  
 No. 905 State of Texas vs. W. W. Lumsden.  
 No. 908 State of Texas vs. Henry Strain.  
 No. 913 State of Texas vs. Bob Brown.  
 No. 915 State of Texas vs. S. R. Ayres.  
 No. 920 State of Texas vs. W. O. & Fred Williams.  
 No. 921 State of Texas vs. Heron White.  
**Seventh Assignment—Monday, Fourth Week**  
 No. 1012 State of Texas vs. Luther Lauderdale & Roy Ren-  
 S. V.  
 No. 923 State of Texas vs. H. P. and Fred Williams.  
 No. 924 State of Texas vs. Oonas Alliman.  
 No. 926 State of Texas vs. Will & Jim Curl.  
 No. 928 State of Texas vs. Albert Tabum.  
 No. 929 State of Texas vs. Roy Brown.  
 No. 931 State of Texas vs. W. E. Decker.  
**Eighth Assignment—Thursday, Fourth Week**  
 No. 932 State of Texas vs. James Curry.  
 No. 935 State of Texas vs. R. M. Turk & D. L. Mathews.  
 No. 936 State of Texas vs. D. L. Mathews.  
 No. 937 State of Texas vs. C. H. Craighton.  
 No. 939 State of Texas vs. Ernest Taggart.  
 No. 950 State of Texas vs. L. D. Collins.  
 No. 953 State of Texas vs. Dick Tucker.  
 No. 959 State of Texas vs. Eubanks and Bryant.  
 No. 979 State of Texas vs. J. J. Pitts & V. A. Johnson.  
 No. 1013 State of Texas vs. Major White.  
 No. 1015 State of Texas vs. J. J. Pitts.

Association of Petroleum Geologists  
 To Meet in Shreveport March 22-24

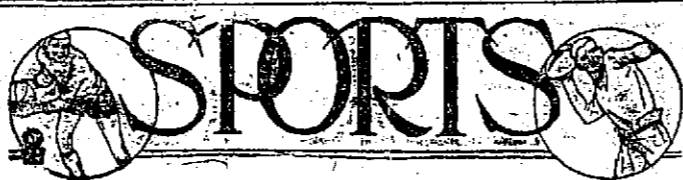
AUSTIN, Texas, March 15.—About 25 faculty members and students of the department of geology of the University of Texas will form a party to attend the annual meeting of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists at Shreveport, La., March 22-24, according to announcement made by Dr. H. P. Bybee, professor of geology.

"The trip will be made overland in trucks of the geology department, and some of the students will probably camp while attending the sessions of the association," Dr. Bybee said. "The American Association of Petroleum Geologists is the largest society of its kind in the world and this is the first time in three years that it has held its meetings near Austin. Many of the best known petroleum geologists of the country will read papers at this meeting and those students making the trip will be given an opportunity to meet them and learn something of the practical work being done. Although students read texts and get the theoretical side of the profession they need contact with other geologists."

Some of the students make the trip are now associate members of the Association, which is considered a distinct honor because of the extremely high standard of membership maintained. To secure membership an applicant must show that he has done a certain amount of work in geology in some recognized college or show that he has had practical experience enough to fit him for the place.

GUMB OBUSTERS  
 SIGNING UP  
 BASEBALL  
 PLAYERS

CORSICANA, March 15.—According to Dude Ransom, president of the Corsicana Baseball Association, a check for \$1,000 was mailed to the Houston Buffs Monday night in settlement for the claim held against the Corsicana franchise from last season. Mr. Ransom stated that Corsicana is to receive Lacy, Ferguson, Arguilo, Gengott, and Coburn.



McAuliffe Tells of Ring "Lizzies"

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
 (United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, March 15.—Only once in a while will old Jack McAuliffe rare up and assail the present generation of fighters. He is one of the few old timers, whose opinion is worth anything, who does not regard the fighters of his day as far superior to the champions of the present day.

"Some of these fellows today are turning into 'lizzies.' They wouldn't have been game enough to get in the ring enough to swing a towel in the old days," Jack said in blowing off about the much discussed Tunney-Greb fight.

"When that big fellow Tunney turned to the referee and asked him to make little Greb quit treating him rough, he reminded me of a boy with curls running home to mamma," Jack said.

"That is a grand thing when they kick up a big fuss about little things and write to the papers asking for a square deal. If a fellow is a real fighter, no one will gouge him, beat him, shoulder or elbow him and get away with it more than once."

"That fellow Greb is just as bad. Imagine a fighter appealing to a boxing commission for protection when he is going into a brightly lighted hall in the presence of 10,000 people. I'd like to see that fellow go in a ring when he knew the other corner was filled with fans."

"We've got some great fighters in this day and we also have some fine money."

Joie Ray, America's great little middle distance runner, is one athlete who can start blowing his horn in the morning and blow it all day and get away with it.

Joie gets away with it because he does everything he says he can do. It is a matter of history that Joie arose in a cafe in Antwerp and led three cheers for himself and got a big response.

Several weeks ago he broke the world's record for two miles and when he was being overwhelmed with congratulations he pushed the well wishers aside and said: "I can do better. That last mile was bad."

Later when Willie Rittola beat him in a three mile event and made a new world's record Joie remarked to Willie: "I didn't run my race or I'd have made better time than that."

Joie is quite an amateur boxer and he prides himself on his ability with his dukes. During a recent tournament in Chicago, a rival of Joie's knocked out a very good opponent in two rounds and Joie was asked about it.

"I'd have knocked him out in a round," Joie said.

Ray entered a new Ohio State University recently and a big crowd gathered expecting that he might make a record.

"I don't feel very good. I've had a lot of big races and got some more coming, so I guess I'll give you about a 4:30 mile," he told the committee.

He went out and ran the mile in 4:30 1-10.

New York likes anyone who boasts or puffs off and Ray is a great favorite here. So much so that he wants to leave Chicago and reside here.

"They don't appreciate what a wonderful runner I am in Chicago and they do in New York, so I guess I'll move here where they know something good when they see it," Ray said.

That's how he gets away with it. Bob McAuliffe, detective on the New York police force and the latest sporting sensation in New York, is built of the same Ray material, but he doesn't get away with it so well. One New York writer criticized Bob recently and after reading the piece several times, Bob remarked:

"Well, I'm finished with that guy. I'll never get him any more inside news about me."

Aggies Will Have  
 Almost Entire New  
 Baseball Machine

COLLEGE STATION, March 15.—With only four letter men back for baseball and the reserve supply consisting only of last year "fish" material, and with rain interfering greatly with early practice there is very little optimism to be gained from reviewing baseball prospect at the A. & M. College of Texas at this time.

Great credence, however, is being placed in the ability of Coach H. H. House to build a good team. From year to year A. & M. has dropped baseball championships to the University of Texas the cry from Aggie fans for a full time baseball coach has grown louder. The cry was answered last fall with the employment of Mr. House. He has been studying his men all the year and is expected to accomplish much more with the material available than has been secured in the past.

C. E. Olsen of Clifton, pitcher, E. K. Gill of Dallas, pitcher, A. B. Morris of Cedar Hill, shortstop and "Pete" Wilson at second base, are the four letter men. With the exception of the outfield there are two or three applicants for each place. In the outer gardens, however, the College will have a lack of material. All of these new men are untried. Most of them are graduates from last year's "fish" squad and not a one has had experience in major games. Men trying out for the positions are: catcher:

J. P. Fergason, San Antonio; Lee Dodge, Abilene and J. B. Bradford of Memphis, Tennessee; Pitcher: C. E. Olsen, E. K. Gill, H. A. Giffin, Sabinal; J. A. Graves, East Andover; G. E. Koerth, Yoakum; R. B. McReady, Houston, and J. D. Prewitt of Pecos.

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March 26 open.  
 Corsicana, March 27.  
 Mexia, March 28 and 29.  
 March 30, open.  
 Houston, Rice Hotel, March 31 and April 1.

April 2, open.  
 Beaumont, Beaumont Hotel, April 3, 4 and 5.  
 Houston, Rice Hotel, April 6, 7 and 8.

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Texas U. Ball Club  
 Preparing for Games

AUSTIN, Texas, March 15.—Fresh from two victories over the crack Alamo-Peck independent team of San Antonio, Coach W. J. "Billy" Disch's University of Texas baseball team is busily at practice these days, rounding into shape for their three-game series against the Rangers, Austin's Texas Association club, to be played here March 19-20-21. The University nine will have a one-day layoff, and will then battle the Houston club of the Texas League here March 23 and 24, opening their collegiate season March 26 and 27 in a two-game series against Southwestern University's Pirates here.

As was predicted from early season showing of the Longhorns, Coach Disch's principal worry this season is going to be the lack of an effective pitching staff. Kenneth McCalla, of San Antonio, O. J. Clements of Austin and Lee Curtis of Balton, who worked on the A.H. during the two-game series at San Antonio all got away nicely, but Coach "Billy" isn't turning any joyful handspins over that fact. He says that the Alamo-Peck team hasn't been at practice long enough for the Alamo batters to gain their batting eyes.

In the many practice games that the Longhorns have held under Coach Disch's direction on Clark field, since the opening practice on January 8, the veteran Orange diamond mentor has tried out every man on his squad who ever had any thought of pitching baseball as a prospective Texas hurler. His resulting squad of twirlers has been woefully small, however, and none give promise of exceptional brilliance. As they stand, the list follows: Capt. F. F. "Rube" Leissner of Sample, who promises to be most dependable; Kenneth McCalla of San Antonio and Oscar Eckhardt of Austin, second string hurlers of last year who have both shown snatches of good twirling; Paul Ord of Winnboro, from the Frosh' team of last year, Coach "Billy's" lone southpaw prospect; O. J. Clements and Marcus Williamson of Austin, Ed Poll, and Ben Allen of Corsicana.

Council Degrees  
 Will Be Conferred  
 Tonight in Chapter

The Council degrees will be conferred in Mexia Chapter Royal Arch Masons, tonight upon all who appear for the degrees. Come early. Visitors will receive a cordial welcome.  
 GUY HARRISON, T. I. M.

Groceries

FRESH EVERY DAY

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Entered as second-class matter, February 26, 1919, at the Postoffice at Mexia, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1879.

**LINOLEUM PRICES INCREASED**  
Manufacturers of linoleum have announced a considerable increase in the price of their products, effective March 15. Certain marbled and inlaid patterns will be advanced from 7 to 12 per cent and others from 2 1/2 to 3 cents a yard. These prices will be pyramided by middlemen and the consumer will have to pay larger increases than these manufacturers' figures indicate. Linoleums were among the thousands of articles which the Fordney-McCumber tariff bill taxed for the benefit of the profiteers. The House of Representatives made the rate of duty 28 per cent ad valorem. That was sufficient to suit the manufacturers, who induced the Senate Finance Committee to increase "protection" to 35 per cent ad valorem. This tax gives the makers of linoleum the opportunity to advance their prices 35 cents on every dollar's worth they sell.

**FARM LABOR SHORTAGE**  
There is every indication of a shortage of farm labor for the coming season. This condition prevailing at a time when there is no general labor shortage in the country is directly attributable to the fact that the prices of the farmer's products are much lower than the prices of the products of other industries. As a result the farmer's purchasing power in the labor markets, where he must compete with other industries in the buying of labor, is greatly discounted. Due to the depressed state of the agricultural industry the movement from the farms to the industrial centers was fully double the usual number, and this exodus still continues. No permanent relief can be hoped for until a proper relationship between the value of farm and other commodities is restored. In the meantime every effort will have to be made to secure sufficient farm hands to care for and harvest the crops.

Today is the last day in which to file income tax reports. It was reported last year that the penalties assessed last year against Mexia citizens for failure to file their reports properly totalled in the neighborhood of \$75,000. It is hoped that greater care was taken this year, in order that no such huge sum, in the way of fines might be assessed. The law regarding the Income Tax may meet with the opposition of the vast majority of tax payers, but this does not excuse anyone from compliance therewith. The place to fight the income tax is in the legislative halls and at the polls. This is true of any, and all laws by which Americans are governed.

The News commends the ladies of this city who are working as a committee to make Mexia a City Beautiful. While working along this line, too, it might be well to call attention to the Charter Committee that it is possible for a Charter to be prepared which will take into consideration some of the things the ladies discussed Wednesday afternoon.

**CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS**  
By N. P. HOUS

The esteemed Groesbeck Journal says: "Mexia is going after a cotton mill in the fashion that is sure to win one for that city." Sure we are. Remember what Horace Greely said about resuming—"the only way to resume is to resume." Same principal holds good along the line. The only way to win is to win.

The way the French are reported to be treating the Germans in the Ruhr Valley will probably lead Governor Parker of Louisiana to order an investigation based on the theory that the French have all joined the Ku Klux Klan.—Mineral Wells Index.

Don't bother about Governor Parker. Chances are that he has about all the investigation he wants for a while. It is now about to develop that those bodies found in the lake were not those of Daniels and his pal at all, as Daniels is reported to be alive and going back home soon. That Parker investigation may yet turn out to be a mammoth fluke.

Up in Minnesota a man has been awarded a \$500 judgment against a rich widow, who, he says, promised to be his wife and then changed her mind after he had bought the license. He had sued her for \$50,000, but the jury evidently decided that the heart of a mere man, even though it were badly bruised, couldn't possibly be worth such sum.—Carthage (Mo.) Press.

Nothing like making a good big bluff in hopes of getting a liberal compromise.

We talk continually about hard times and yet the people of the United States spent \$30,000,000 last year for chewing gum alone.—Groesbeck Journal.

To say nothing of the millions spent for bootleg, and no telling how much spent in investigating the back yard of the Journal office.

Senator Charles A. Culberson of Texas, who established a record of not missing a day of the present session which endured through Saturday, failed to make a perfect score. With any persons gathered to pay him tribute as he sailed his twenty-fourth day of service for the Lone Star state in the senate on Sunday, the senator did not put in his appearance. No explanation was made but his colleagues guessed the reason. The senator never liked to say good-bye to a friend and the matter of

**THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY**

**THE CHURCH PROFITABLE**  
(Houston Evening Post)

St. John's Methodist church, Houston, on Sunday emerged from the honest debtor class into that most self-respecting condition, a debtless, and self-supporting institution.

The splendid result came as the effect of a series of meetings held under the direction of Dr. H. D. Knickerbocker, presiding elder of the Dallas district, and his brother, H. W. Knickerbocker, pastor of St. John's church. Not only was the church debt of \$21,000 raised, but an additional budget fund of \$9,000 was provided to carry the church through the present year.

No more extraordinary feat in church financing has come to light in recent years. "The Knickerbockers", as the two live-wire pastor brothers are generally known, stand for super-efficiency in church work, and some idea of how the feat is regarded in church circles may be had from the tribute of Rev. John E. Green, who stated: "No other pastor in America could have raised the money in so short a time."

The Post congratulates "The Knickerbockers" on their splendid feat, the church on its selection of a pastor, and the generosity of its membership as well.

**TRAFFIC DEMAND HEAVIEST IN HISTORY OF AMERICA**

By LINCOLN QUARBERG  
United Press Staff Correspondent.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 15.—Railroad expansion, greatest barometer of prosperity, is under way on a large scale.

Traffic demands, heaviest in the Nation's history, prove business has passed the mere crest of normalcy, and is actually approaching a new high wave of prosperity, representative executives of leading railways in conference here today agreed.

The Nation's arteries of commerce are first to feel the pulse of a rising tide of prosperity, and the present unprecedented demand for vast freight movements emphasizes that condition, according to rail officials here discussing terminal facilities.

"The country never looked more prosperous than it does today," declared J. M. Kurn, St. Louis, president of the St. Louis and San Francisco.

"The Frisco lines are adding more equipment today than at any previous time in the history of their development. Fifty additional locomotives, and 3,000 freight cars are just now reaching the tracks to assist movement of new business.

"This is merely the beginning of a vast program of expansion as we anticipate a continued demand for more haulage. We are also building double tracks wherever necessary to facilitate increased freight handling. There is no doubt that we are entering an era of real and record prosperity."

Greater industrial activity in all lines, and excellent crop prospects were conserved by C. R. Gray, Omaha, president of the Union Pacific.

"From all indications along the lines of the Union Pacific system, 1922 will be a very prosperous year in all lines of industry," stated Gray. "Prospects appear to be excellent for good crops of all kinds, and there is increased activity in all commercial and trade lines."

"In some districts there is already a shortage of labor, which ordinarily accompanies active business conditions."

Nearly \$20,000,000 in new equipment is being added to the rolling stock of the Union Pacific lines to keep pace with and assist the progress of the territory it serves, according to Gray. The fresh outlay includes 138 new locomotives, 2,500 automobile cars and 2,000 box cars.

"We have constructed approximately sixty miles of second track," the rail chief declared, "and have just authorized fifty-four miles additional. We are now engaged in the construction of five new lines into territories not heretofore served by rail."

"We look for a general tonnage considerably in excess of 1922."

Other rail officials who met here included: J. E. Taussig, St. Louis, president Wabash; A. Robertson, St. Louis, vice president Missouri Pacific; C. R. Burnham, vice president Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; I. C. Fritsch, Chicago, vice president Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific; E. L. Sewell, Chicago, vice president, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul; C. L. Hinkle, Chicago, vice-president Chicago Great Northern; J. A. Edson, Kansas City, president Kansas City Southern.

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new industry new has passed the 200 mark. Less than \$25,000 remains to be sold. There are a number of merchants in the city who have not seen their way clear to help finance the proposition. Some of these are really unable to make any investments in any new enterprises. They have spoken good words in behalf of the project on every occasion that presented itself. Others have not considered the subject seriously and possibly have been waiting to see whether they were needed to help put the project over. The statement of stock sold appearing elsewhere in these columns indicates that their co-operation is needed and needed now.

If the waste paper now burned were collected and reworked, 300,000 acres of forest land could be saved and the paper would be worth \$50,000,000 a year to the paper mills.

Arthur Everts of Dallas, a well known business man and Rotarian of that city, was "Speaker of the day" at the Rotary Luncheon at noon at the Hurdleston hotel. He arrived on the morning train for the event. A full report of the meeting and of his address will appear in Friday's issue of The News.

Ben Stollenwerck, Fred Karner, Jack Womack and Tom Nolan are among Rotarians who will leave this week end for the Rotarian's Convention at Beaumont.

The length of the great wall of China is 1500 miles.

E. K. Williams of Temple was in this city this morning, having spent the night here. He was formerly editor of the Mexia Morning Telegram and is now editor of the Temple Telegram.

Will Stevens, Business Manager of the Temple Telegram, was a Mexia visitor yesterday and this morning.

Rex Forrest, Weaver Barnett and J. D. Arrington are among Groesbeck visitors today.

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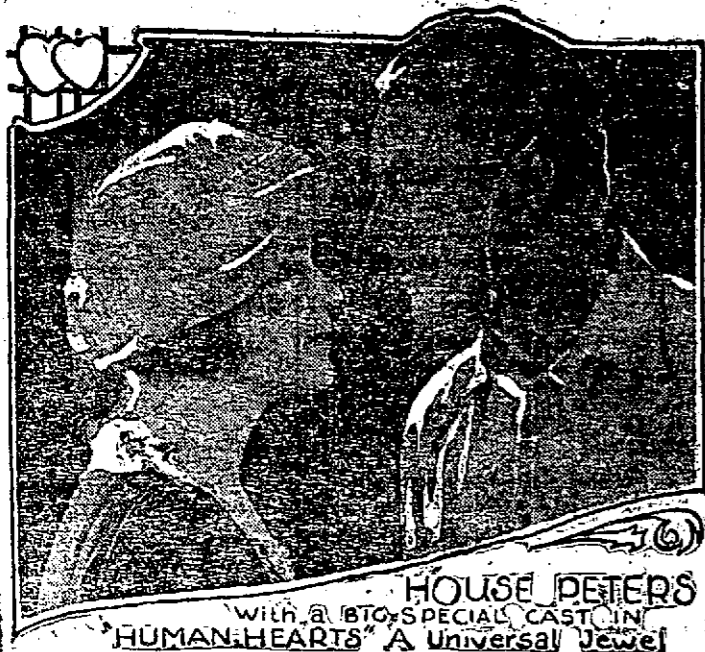
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## "HUMAN HEARTS" AT NATIONAL

"Human Hearts," which is showing at the National theater today is one photoplay that depends upon the oft-neglected factors of a real story and perfect cast for success. The scenic background and other settings are beautiful, but they are kept in the background where they belong. The script is the same as that of the famous old Hal Reid play which was the king of the stage a decade ago. House Peters plays the leading role of Tom Logan with Edith Hallor as his leading woman. Both players are prime favorites with the theater-goers

and are ideally cast in their respective parts.

King Baggot, director of the picture had played the role of Tom Logan in stock many times, and has always declared the play his favorite; hence, when he was chosen to take charge of the production, he used greatest care in the selection of the cast. Among the favorites playing important roles are Russell Simpson, Gertrude Claire, George Hackathorne, George W. West, Lucetia Harris, Ramsey Wallace, Mary Philbin, H. S. Karr and Snitz Edwards.

### AVERAGE PERSON HAS NO WEIRD MYSTIC COMPLEX

Psychologists are popping up all over the country with long worded documents aimed to prove that the mind of the average person is a complicated arrangement of complexes, sub-conscious desires, and whatnots. "Human Hearts," the Universal Jewel feature showing at National theatre today is a welcome answer to all this learned babble. It pictures the human brain of the average person as essentially simple; free, in the main, from complexes, except for the superstructure of worldly sham that some acquire.

As one of the New York reviewers

wrote after seeing the premiere: "Human Hearts" is essentially a story of the average family as found throughout the length and breadth of the country. It is a recital of the trials and tribulations that might come to any family, even yours and mine, and that is why it is a great drama. It is human and real to the smallest detail. The stellar role of Tom Logan in the screen version of Hal Reid's great stage success is played by House Peters, one of the finest emotional actors in pictures today. He brings to the part a keen and sympathetic understanding that enables him to give a characterization that is a masterpiece. Edith Hallor is the leading woman. She has an extremely diffi-

cult part, that of a selfish and bitter worldly wise woman, and the excellence of her performance proves her one of the finest actresses on the screen.

The action of the piece is laid in the Ozark Mountains and all the beauty of that picturesque section is reproduced on the screen. Throughout the photography is of the highest class. King Baggot, director, gathered a notable cast for the production, including several players who are stars in their own right.

Included in the notable cast are such players as Russell Simpson, Mary Philbin, Gertrude Claire, Snitz Edwards, George W. West, H. S. Karr, Lucetia Harris, George Hackathorne and Ramsey Wallace.

## Large Texas Cities Show Rapid Growth

DALLAS, Texas, March 15.—With a combined population of 695,634, and 120,932 telephones on December 31st 1922, the four leading Texas cities—Dallas, San Antonio, Houston and Fort Worth—show a gain of 24,000 in population and a gain of nearly 12,000 in the number of new telephones, over the preceding year, according to recent statistical compilations by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company engineers.

The average population of these cities on January 1, 1922 was 167,928 with an average of 29,825 telephones as compared with an average population of 173,008 with 32,733 telephones on December 31st of 1922. The average number of telephones in 1921 was 17.8 to each hundred persons in these cities and 18.8 telephones for each hundred inhabitants the first of the present year, or an increase of one per cent for the past year.

The gain for 1923 will be even greater according to the prediction of the telephone company engineers who estimate that the populations of these cities will be 738,750 or will increase 43,116 inhabitants for the year 1923. This will give an increase of 184,888 for the four cities.

The telephone company plans to take care of the largest increase in telephones during the present year ever made in history of Texas. It is estimated that the total number of new telephones installed or rather the gain in these cities, will be approximately 20,000 or as large a gain as was made by the whole state during the past

## NOWLIN NOTES

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year. It is also estimated that there will be one telephone for each five persons residing in the four cities named by the end of the present year.

ship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

Post Commander Owen F. Watkins, who was captain of the "Blues" in the recent membership battle with the "Reds" states that Comrade Theon Appellonio secured the largest number of new members of any member of the team. He worked hard for the success of the campaign and secured at least 25 new members. His work is appreciated by every member of the Nowlin Post.

Every Legionnaire is reminded of the meeting of the Post at the Legion Hall tonight at 7:30. An interesting program is assured.

The ladies of the community are invited to use the Ladies Rest room in the Nowlin Post headquarters any time they are in the city. It is hoped that none will feel any hesitancy in accepting this invitation. The room is easily discerned from the top of the stairs and any lady visitors with their children are cordially invited to pass right on to the room and make themselves comfortable.

The Legion has been glad of the opportunity to help in the Cotton Mill campaign by providing a meeting place for the public meetings held. The Nowlin Post is ever ready and anxious to prove itself a real

civic asset to Mexia and to this section of Texas.

Any visit ex-service men, whether members of the American Legion or not, are urged and invited to visit the Legion headquarters while in the city or to meet with the Post in regular session every Thursday night.

The Legion acknowledges with appreciation an addition to its library presented by Mr. Carpenter of the Carpenter hotel. His gift and the gifts of many other citizens are

highly gratifying to the post membership.

The Legion Hall is proving especially popular on Sunday afternoons when members gather for an afternoon of pleasant association together and for reading, writing and other pleasant diversions.

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**THE MOTHER:**  
"I expect him to love his wife the most—but don't turn him against me!"



**THE OTHER MAN:**  
"What if Barbara is married? I can give her clothes, jewels—everything!"



**THE WIFE:**  
"I hate and despise you all! I'm sick of this life!"



**THE BROTHER:**  
"Why should Barbara hate me so? Is she afraid I'll tell?"

**THE SON:**  
"They hate my wife like poison! They say—but I am going to make them eat their words!"



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**CARL LAEMMLE**  
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**KING BAGGOT**



**THE OTHER GIRL:**  
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# HUMAN HEARTS



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WANTED—Messenger boys. Apply Western Union Office, Mexia, Texas. 1543A

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T. C. Orr was here from Corsicana Tuesday.

## Women Like Old Songs Of Love

COLORADO SPRINGS, March 14.

"Community sings" are peculiar things, says D. D. Mitchell, leader of community sings in the Pike's Peak region. For instance, lots of people go to these sings and then don't warble a note, he says.

And at luncheons given by various clubs, "stunt" songs are in demand, rather than old time melodies or the popular airs. When the women get together for a sing, and there are no men present, the favorite airs are the old love songs of long ago, according to Mitchell.

But the mixed sings, where both men and women are present, are made up almost of the very latest popular airs.

Women, alone, sing much better than the male songsters when the latter get together for an evening of music.

The hardest thing of all, Mitchell points out, is to get a crowd to sing softly. Everyone seems to want to exercise his or her lungs at the limit of their capacity.

### HERE'S FILM THAT MEETS ALL LIKES

What do you look for in a moving picture? Is it romance, is it exceptional strength of character, or of story; is it the star, the supporting cast, or the action? No matter which one, or combination, you enjoy most, your wish will be gratified in "Human Hearts," the universally acclaimed masterpiece which comes to the National theater today.

House Peters plays the stellar role of Tom Logan in this picture. Version of Hal Reid's great stage success of a decade ago. He is supported by Edith Hallor and a notable cast of film celebrities. King Baggot directed the production.

Announcement of the booking of this Universal Jewel masterpiece by Manager Box has aroused the greatest interest among local moving picture fans, showing that residents of this city are fully conversant with the great success it has been achieving in the largest cities of the country. From all indications the National theater will set new attendance records with this intensely human story of everyday folks.

### NOTICE

Parties desiring season boxes in grand stand at Ball Park will please see Park Committee at once as only a few are available.

W. C. WILSON, Chairman Park Committee. 1542T

WANT GERMAN SKELETONS BERLIN (United Press).—A scarcity of skeletons has developed here. American universities offering \$30 per skeleton for laboratory use find no offers. German skeletons have always been favored by universities in the United States because they were so put together as to permit the arms, legs, etc., to wobble and move nearly as they did when the skeleton was alive.

Mrs. W. K. Steele of Corsicana was a Mexia visitor Monday of the current week.

### REMOVAL NOTICE

I have moved my harness shop from the building next door west of the Mexio Oil and Gas office across the street to the building next door west of the City Hall, and now have a better place in which to display my stock and to take care of your harness business.

Will be glad to have my friends call at my new stand.

Yours for service,  
Mexia Harness Company,  
A. LIEBE, Prop.

1845T

H. & T. C. Northbound.

No. 19—3:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas.

No. 17—4:35 a. m.; Ft. Worth via Dallas.

No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.

No. 15—3:55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.

No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas Southbound.

No. 18—1:37 a. m.; Houston.

No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.

No. 39—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.

No. 20—11:50 p. m.; Houston.

No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.

No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.

No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.

T. & B. V. North.

No. 8—3:25 p. m. South.

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

### AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance prohibiting the running loose and at large of any animal of the dog kind on the streets, avenues, highways, or other public places in the City of Mexia without being muzzled, declaring same to be a public nuisance, describing the kind of muzzle required, defining the duty of police officers in connection with the enforcement of this ordinance, providing that dogs shall be destroyed under certain conditions excepting certain dogs, providing dogs shall be redeemed, declaring an emergency and providing a penalty.

Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas:

SECTION 1. The being and running loose and at large of any animal of the dog kind in the streets, avenues, highways or other public places in the City of Mexia without being muzzled as herein provided, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance, and it shall hereafter be unlawful for the owner or harbinger of any animal of the dog kind, or any person having custody or control of any animal of the dog kind, to suffer or permit such animal to run loose or at large in the streets, avenues, highways or other public places in the City of Mexia, unless the mouth of such animal is muzzled in such a manner as to protect persons from being bitten.

SECTION 2. The muzzle herein required to be used shall be made of some kind of suitable material, which possesses sufficient strength to securely muzzle the mouth of such animal.

mal of the dog kind so as to prevent such animal from biting, and said muzzle shall be so fastened in such a manner that the same shall securely keep said dog from biting persons.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police or any police officer to cause to be taken up or impounded all animals of the dog kind loose or at large, in violation of the terms of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. The owner of any animal of the dog kind, impounded as aforesaid shall have the right to redeem the same upon the payment to the Chief of Police, or officer in charge of the pound the sum of one dollar and fifty (\$1.50) cents for each animal so redeemed. The sum paid to the Chief of Police shall be paid by him into the City Treasury. The time for removing said animal shall be twenty-four hours after their capture and impounding. All such animals not redeemed within such time shall be destroyed by the Chief of Police or any police officer authorized by him to do so.

SECTION 5. The provisions of this ordinance relating to the muzzling of dogs shall not apply to any animals of the dog kind that is being lead, providing said dog wears a good strong collar to which is attached a rope or strap of sufficient strength to hold such dog, or to any dog following country men or strangers through the City when they do not stop.

SECTION 6. Any person violating any of the terms and provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction therefor shall be fined in any sum not to exceed one hundred (\$100.00) dollars; and each and every day that any animal of the dog kind is permitted to run at large or loose in violation of the terms of this ordinance shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

SECTION 7. The fact that there is no adequate ordinance regulating the running at large of animals of the dog kind, and the further fact that there is at this time many vicious dogs running at large affected with hydrophobia or some other disease creates an emergency and a public imperative necessity; that the rule requiring ordinances to be read on more than one day be and the same is hereby suspended, and that this ordinance take effect from and after its passage and it is so ordained.

Passed and approved the 6th day of March, A. D., 1923.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest: JAMES E. McELROY, City Secretary.

12d10t.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Mayor—ERNEST WATSON (Re-election sought)

For City Commissioner: REX FORREST  
W. C. WILSON (Political Advertisement)

### TO KEEP YOUR SHOES LOOKING NEW



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and wearing well—to avoid that "run down" appearance of so much footwear—let us repair them in time. We will keep both the uppers and soles and heels in perfect condition, saving you money and enabling you to wear your comfortable old shoes a long time.

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Across the Street from the Post Office

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When you have electrical work of any kind, call Reeves. We'll answer immediately with—

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103 CENTRAL AVE. —PHONE 466

### NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS, Limestone County, City of Mexia.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas, notice is hereby given that a general election will be held on the 3rd day of April, A. D., 1923, in and within the boundaries of the City of Mexia, Texas, at the City Hall in said City, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners for said City, each of whom shall hold office for a term of two years and until their successors have been elected and qualified.

And W. O. Miller is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same; and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

In testimony whereof witness my official signature this 1st day of March, A. D., 1923.

E. WATSON, Mayor, City of Mexia, Texas.

2d30t.

### BILLY WARD, PXT.

I MADE SIGN'S before I could Talk  
Office 1, K. of P. Bldg.  
Phone 642 P. O. Box 831

### Income Tax Service

I am supplied with blanks for Individual, Partnership, Corporation and Estate Income Tax Returns, and prepared to work up your information and make your report to conform to the requirements of the law.

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Room 4 White Building

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EXAMINATION FREE  
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Hours 4:00 to 6:00 Only

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Physician and Surgeon  
X-Ray  
Telephones 468 and 554W

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Residence Phone 245  
Office Phone 367  
Office Over Palace Drug Store.

### Dr. Marion M. Brown

SURGERY—MEDICINE  
202-3 City National Bank Bldg.

### Dr. C. P. McKenzie

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Res. Phone 114; Office 395  
Offices in Kemp Bldg.

### Dr. J. M. Stucki

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Ask the old timers and then TRY ME

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A few nice rooms, heated, hot shower baths, a good home-like family hotel for particular people. Transient rate \$1.00 day, \$1.50 and \$2.00 double. Weekly rate \$5 and up single. \$20 monthly. Mrs. Scroggins' home-cooked meals "mother's way" in the annex at 50c meal, \$1 day, \$7.00 week. Board and bed \$9.50 and up. Also furnished apartment cheap. 501 E. Carthage, Phone 614.

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For 50c.  
Breakfast 6:00 to 7:30.  
Dinner 11:00 to 1:00.  
Supper 5:40 to 7:00.  
MEXIA HOTEL  
Mrs. W. L. Lewis. 5430t

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Phone 226, — 215 E. Main St.  
We Call for and Deliver.

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### AUTO TOPS and Back Curtains

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Rooms 10-12  
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### Dr. H. H. Pantton

117 Commerce Street  
SURGERY AND MEDICINE  
Tel. Day and Night 622

### R. A. (Dick) Wagner

Typewriters and Stationery  
If Used in Your Office, I Sell It.  
P. O. Box 26; Phone 389  
MEXIA, TEXAS

### Income Tax Service

J. PAT COOK  
Certified Public Accountant N. A.  
Phone 25, P. O. Box 622  
Room 1 Smith Building  
'It costs less to have it done right'

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Office over Mexia Drug Store.  
Office Phone 368; Res. 656-W.

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Office J. R. Neece Lumber Co.  
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Tables for Ladies  
OPEN ALL NIGHT  
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Nussbaum Building  
MEXIA, TEXAS

### N. T. Stubbs — G. A. Walters

STUBBS & WALTERS  
Attorneys-At-Law  
Office Over Opera House  
Across from Postoffice

### J. F. Klotz

CIVIL ENGINEERS  
Surveying and Mapping  
MEXIA:  
F. R. Klotz Hardware Co.  
KOSSE:  
Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

# HOUSTON-PORT ARTHUR LINE IS PLANNED

HOUSTON, Texas, March 15.—Plans for financing the construction of an interurban line between Houston and Port Arthur or Beaumont were made known here today by Ed Kennedy, local broker, prominent in the promotion of the project.

At the same time it was announced by Leroy G. Stump, secretary and general manager of the Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce, that business men of that city would give \$50,000, to the company providing the terminus is located there.

Plans made public by Kennedy contemplate the construction of a line from Morgan's Point to either Port Arthur or Beaumont which would be called Houston, Port Arthur, Beaumont and Orange interurban company. Visit, left apparently for Canada.

Tentative arrangements have already been made, Kennedy stated, where by the trains would be routed over the Houston seaboard interurban line which is to be built from Houston to Morgan's point.

Whether the terminus is located in Port Arthur or Beaumont, both places will receive the service, Kennedy said, the advantage will be in having direct connections.

## McAdoo's Speech Discussed Today By Cattle Men

EL PASO, Texas, March 15.—The "fiareback" of a speech made here yesterday afternoon by William G. McAdoo, in which he scored W. W. Turney, former president of the organization, was the chief topic of interest today as the third day's session of the annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association got under way.

Turney, speaking here day before yesterday declared that McAdoo, while speaking in El Paso in 1918, told railroad men that he would see that they got anything they wanted in the way of wage increases if only they would let him know of their needs.

Yesterday McAdoo arrived here en route to Mexico, and was asked to address the association. He did so, attacking Turney and declaring the latter had misquoted him. "What I said to the railroad laborers in El Paso in 1918 was not what he quoted me as saying, but just this, 'that whatever justice demands, you get it, but when you cry out for things you ought not to have, I'm against you.'"

Immediately after his address, the former secretary of the treasury went into Mexico, and was not present when other speakers flayed him for his attack upon Turney.

Referring to McAdoo as "the self-starting presidential candidate from California," Claude B. Hudspeh, congressman from this district defended Turney, as did James Callan, prominent cattle man of Menard, who went so far as to say that he "resented such stuff as McAdoo put out and would just as soon be entertained by Fatty Arbuckle as to have to listen to such a talk."

## Vast Shifting of Population Without Precedent in History—A Turkish Policy

BY HENRY WOOD (United Press Staff Correspondent) GENEVA.—As a result of the Greek defeat in Asia Minor and Turkey's determination to rid herself to the fullest extent possible of every element of foreign population, two million people will soon have been torn up from their original homes and settled either voluntarily or by force in other countries and other surroundings.

Of this total of 2,000,000, one million is comprised in the refugees who have already succeeded in fleeing from Asia Minor, Thrace and other portions of the Turkish empire.

The remaining million comprise over 600,000 Greeks still remaining in Turkey and 200,000 Turks in Greece who will be forcibly exchanged.

Such a movement of population, comprising both the million of refugees and the million of exchanged populations, is absolutely without precedent in history. In past ages when great movements of populations were confined purely to migratory changes of location, years and perhaps generations would have been required for such a dislocation.

Statistics which have been completed by the League of Nations and the International Red Cross, the two principal organizations that are caring for this mass of dislocated people, give a definite idea of the whole movement.

Of the million of refugees who have succeeded in getting out of Turkey without awaiting the obligatory exchange of populations that is now to take place, only about 100,000 were Armenians and Jews. The remainder were Greeks.

Of the total number 650,000 came out of Asia Minor, 200,000 out of Thrace and the remainder from Pontus, Epirus.

From 80 to 85 per cent of the million was composed exclusively of women, children and old men, as all of

15 to 20 years of age were forcibly the mass of military age, raising from retained in Turkey. They will make up the bulk of the 600,000 Greeks that are now to be exchanged against the 400,000 Turks residing in Greece and Macedonia.

**Matter of Policy.**  
Back of this wholesale expulsion of Greeks from Turkey lies what has long been one of the controlling basic policies of every Turkish government of maintaining a Turkish majority in every portion of the Turkish empire. This is also frankly admitted to be the reason for the Turkish refusal to permit of the creation of an Armenian home, where the Armenians would necessarily outnumber the Turks.

Turkish domination in the Turkish state, according to the Turks, depends upon maintaining a Turkish majority in every city, village and province.

Of the million refugees that have gotten out of Turkey today virtually all have been settled down within the confines of the present Greek state. Only a very limited number have sought refuge in other countries.

Lodging has been found in Greece for this great influx of populations by utilizing schools, churches, public buildings and every possible sort of refuge available. In many communities the number of refugees outnumber the original local population. At Athens alone the refugees total 100,000.

The League of Nations, the Red Cross and the American Near East Relief, and other philanthropic organizations are caring for thousands and thousands of these refugees, especially orphans and children.

For the exchange of populations that is now to take place between Greece and Turkey, adequate time has been granted for making the transfer under as favorable conditions as possible. It will begin in the early spring.

**SMACKOVER**  
SMACKOVER, Ark., March 15.—Paul Vitek, trustee, completed two wells last week and now has four producing wells in the Smackover and East El Dorado field. The list:

Stringfellow No. 1, section 28-15-15, Union county; initial production 40,000 barrels estimated; completed this week.

Lewis No. 1, section 36-15-16, Union county; swabbing about 1,000 barrels daily; completed December 13, 1922.

Lewis No. 4, section 36-15-16, Union county, completed this week; flush production about 1,200 barrels.

Allen No. 1, section 18-17-14 Union county, completed March 1; now on the pump, production about 300 barrels daily.

The Vitek Oil and Refining company is now drilling or will start to drill at once the following other wells:

Drilling  
Lewis No. 2, section 36-15-16, Union county, drilling in.

Lewis No. 3, section 36-15-16, Union county; drilling in.

Lewis No. 5, section 36-15-16, Union county; derrick up.

Flenecken No. 1, section 6-16-15, Ouachita county; drilling in.

Flenecken No. 2, section 6-16-15, Ouachita county, drilling in.

Flenecken No. 3, section 6-16-15, Ouachita county drilling.

McClanahan No. 1, section 6-16-15, Ouachita county; drilling.

McClanahan No. 2, section 6-16-15, Ouachita county; drilling.

**Derricks Up on Going Up**  
Lewis No. 5, section 24-15-M, Union county.  
McClanahan No. 3, section 6-16-15, Ouachita county.  
McClanahan No. 4, section 6-16-15, Ouachita county.  
McClanahan No. 5, section 6-16-15, Ouachita county.

McClanahan No. 6, section 6-16-15, Ouachita county.

Stringfellow No. 2, section 28-15-16, Union county.

Stringfellow No. 3, section 28-15-16, Union county.

Stringfellow No. 4, section 28-15-16, Union county.

Stringfellow No. 5, section 28-15-16, Union county.

Stringfellow No. 6, section 28-15-16, Union county.

Allen No. 2, section 18-17-14, Union county.

Allen No. 3, section 18-17-14, Union county.

Saxon offset No. 1, section 9-16-16, Union county.

The Vitek Oil and Refining company's Hedgwood No. 1, is a capped gasser and location is now being made for a test on our 6,000-acre tract in Ouachita, Union and Calhoun counties.

Twenty-seven producing wells, drilling wells, derricks up and locations made for oil wells.

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**Dr. Mellenthin**  
SPECIALIST  
in Internal Medicine for the past twelve years.

**DOES NOT OPERATE**  
Will be at Corsicana, Thursday, March 29th, Beaton Hotel  
at Waco, Wednesday, March 28th, Metropole Hotel

Office Hours: 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
**ONE DAY ONLY**  
No Charge for Consultation

Dr. Mellenthin is a regular graduate in medicine and surgery and is licensed by the state of Texas.

He visits professionally the more important towns and cities and offers to all who call on this trip free consultation, except the expense of treatment when desired.

According to his method of treatment he does not operate for chronic appendicitis, gall stones, ulcers of stomach, tonsils or adenoids.

He has to his credit wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves, heart, kidney, bladder, bed wetting, catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers and rectal ailments.

If you have been ailing for any length of time and do not get any better, do not fail to call, as improper measures rather than disease are very often the cause of your long standing trouble.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.

Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.  
Address: 336 Boston Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

## Local News

Regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias tonight. Visitors are always welcome.—R. M. Johnson, C. C.

J. W. Brice was in Corsicana Tuesday.

Mac T. Hall of this city was a Corsicana visitor Wednesday.

Boyd Shaw of the City National Bank spent Sunday with his parents in Frost.

Judge Lee P. Pearson is in Corsicana today on professional duties.

Eighty-one were present at the Salesmanship Club's meeting Wednesday at noon. President L. V. Majors of the club reports that it was one of the finest sessions that the club has yet had, with a program brim full of interest.

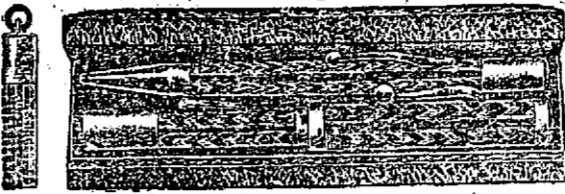
The Mexia Lions Club will meet in

regular weekly session Friday at the noon hour. A special business session will occupy the full hour and many interesting and important matters will be up for consideration. A full attendance of the membership is expected at that time.

In 934 Portugal was in darkness for two months.

## LOOK! FREE

PEN AND PENCIL, ALMOST



Put name in space below and present coupon and 59c to advertising demonstration being held Friday, March 16, at

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Each Pencil and Pen Filled and Tested.

ONLY ONE SET SOLD TO EACH PERSON

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—The best of groceries and meats plus SERVICE is what you get when you trade with Felz Brothers. Call them over the phone or better still call in person and you will be convinced.

Fresh Ham and Steaks — Breakfast Bacon Sausage — Cheese

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—Coffees  
—Cereals

—Vegetables  
—Canned Goods  
—Dried Fruit

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We Take Care of Your Wants Rain or Shine.



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## PRICES

---We Make Them

Guaranteed Eggs, per dozen.....	24c
10 pounds Pure Cane Sugar.....	98c
48 pounds Red Mark Guaranteed Flour.....	\$1.95
24 pounds Red Mark Guaranteed Flour.....	\$1.00
Nice large juicy Grapefruit, each.....	10c
Spuds, nice smooth ones, per lb.....	2c
Maxwell House Coffee, per lb. can.....	43c
Large Pkg. National Oats.....	25c
No. 2 Brown Beauty Beans.....	15c
Small cans at.....	10c
No. 2 Tomatoes at.....	12c
No. 2 Corn.....	12c
6 pound fresh Crisco only per can.....	\$1.29
Campbell's Pork and Beans, per can only.....	\$1.2c

—New Pineapple, Strawberries, Porto Rica Yams, Green Peppers, Rhubarb, Spinach, Radishes, Beets, Carrots, Parsley, Shallots, Turnip Greens, and most everything else—IF IT'S TO EAT.

—Eighteen different kinds of imported and domestic cheese, guaranteed in good condition and priced right.

## TIDWELL'S

## Fine Garments For Easter

Many of Them Just Received and Placed in Stock

### New Suits

—We have just received a new lot of the most beautiful suits that will be shown this season. Fashioned of Twill Cord and Poret-Twill in navy blue; the jacket of all over braid of sand and gold. These are very unusual garments and can only be appreciated by seeing them.

\$75.00

### New Dresses

—We are just in receipt of a new lot of silk dresses in large sizes. They are fashioned in canton crepe, crepe de chine and combinations. Beautiful new spring colors predominate throughout the lot. You may find just the dress you want for Easter in this lot.

\$39.50 and \$55.00

### Johnston Hats

—Yesterday's express brought us a new shipment of the latest creations in "Johnston Hats". Those who desire a hat out of the ordinary should visit our millinery department and ask to be shown these.

### New Capes

—Made in two-tone of twill cord; beautifully lined with excellent grades of canton crepe. Has neat throw of navy crepe that adds much to the beauty of the garment.

\$69.75

## Mexia Dry Goods Company

209 Commerce Street